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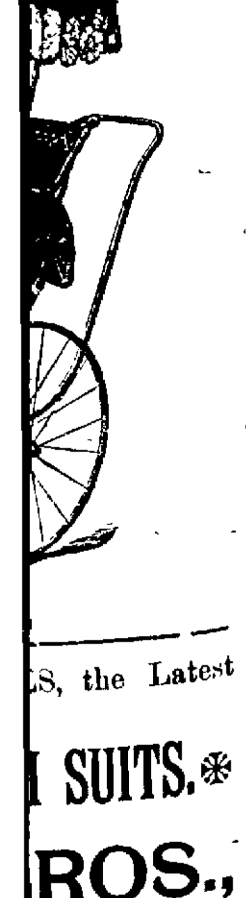

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MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

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Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. F[illegible]

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THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh; you get no soiled and shop-worn ends.

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We have a very large variety, you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

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CHARLES PFISTER,

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Manufacturers of FINE CIGARS, And Dealers in All Kinds of TOBACCO —AND— Smokers' Articles

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Oct. 30-d6m

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
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Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Common Sense

In the treatment of slight ailments would save a vast amount of sickness and misery. **One of Ayer's Pills,** taken after dinner, will assist Digestion; taken at night, will relieve Constipation, taken at any time, will correct irregularities of the Stomach and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and cure Sick Headache. Ayer's Pills, as all know who use them, are a mild cathartic, pleasant to take, and always prompt and satisfactory in their results.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a

Cathartic

for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them."—Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds; and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other disturbances with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voullieme, Hotel Voullieme, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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Agents in Decatur for the C B a la Spirite, the best fitting and most comfortable Corset in the world. Every pair guaranteed. Just received the first shipment of

Summer Corsets, - - - 50c
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Hemstitched, a Fresh Assortment, New and Elegant Designs, 62½c, 67c, 70c, 75c, 85c, 90c, and $1.00 a yard. MULL TIES, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c each.

CHILDREN'S LACE COLLARS, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c each.

IRISH CROTCHET COLLARS, 20c, 30c and 40c. (Directoire Collars and Cuffs to match, 37½c, 50c, 67c and $1.00.

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143 North Water Street.

TO WOO SWEET SLEEP.

MANY SCHEMES EMPLOYED FOR CONQUERING INSOMNIA.

The Disciplined Brains of Great Soldiers. The Hop Pillow of Our Forefathers—A Plan That Would Cause Architects Trouble—Wet the Head.

If any unusually acute inventor could tell us of an infallible contrivance for going to sleep just when we wish to do so there can be no doubt whatever of the substantial benefit which would thereby be secured for mankind. Some fortunate individuals, like Napoleon I, can command sleep the moment they lay their heads on the pillows, others find themselves all through life sleeping the sleep of the just every night, without difficulty being experienced as to occasional wakefulness, except when illness happens to supervene.

The Duke of Wellington, who always slept on a camp bedstead, had a maxim that when a man turned in bed it was time to turn out; and here it may be remarked that great soldiers appear to be peculiarly constituted in their power to summon sleep at will. Possibly this may be due to the habits of discipline which they have learned. They say to their brains, "Go to sleep," and at once the word of command is obeyed.

WITH HEADS TO THE NORTH.

We are all familiar with the stereotyped advice in cases of this kind to "turn the pillow," to "think of something else," or to imagine and count a number of mountain sheep going through a gate. Many a time and oft has the too wakeful brain worker attempted to carry these and similar prescriptions into practice, usually with results disproportionate to the efforts involved.

It may be said without much exaggeration that the man who can first imagine a flock of sheep, then a half open gate, and then can force his hypothetical sheep to go through one by one without crowding or dodging or turning tail, is fit for treason, stratagems or writing the sublimest poetry. He is no ordinary man, and it is for ordinary individuals that the saving prescription is required.

Among prescriptions of a more or less sensible kind which have been at various times propounded and actually put into use for inducing sleep may be mentioned the hop pillow, in which our forefathers had considerable faith, the narcotic essential oil which produces the hop scent being supposed to be exceedingly soporific.

The hop pillow was used by George III habitually when that monarch suffered from insomnia. Then S. A. Ellis long ago announced as a grand discovery to the Scottish Curative Mesmeric association that sleep was all a matter of which way one's head points.

In a certain direction the electricity of the earth, which is supposed to flow between the poles, passes along the body, and so tends to the enjoyment of repose. Persons wishing to avoid sleepless nights must therefore, Mr. Ellis advised, always sleep south by north, with their heads pointing in their latter direction, and they must most religiously avoid attempting to slumber if their bed lies east and west.

The idea boasts some supporters nowadays, but the consequences of its universal prevalence would lead to extraordinary results. For example, architects would have greater difficulties in building suitable private residences than they encounter even now, if they were obliged to put their doors and fireplaces so that every apartment would allow of a bed being situated in exactly the same position all over the house.

Let us imagine also a country house, where the gentlemen all retired to bed about 12 o'clock, the ladies having departed to rest long before. What a rude awakening would ensue for the latter when they were suddenly roused by hearing horrible rumblings as of thunder in the rooms on every side, and above them! They would think it was an earthquake without doubt; whereas, as a mere matter of fact, it would be only that each guest was simultaneously attempting to shift his four poster into consonance with the teachings of electrical science.

A PROFOUND SECRET.

There was, moreover, a London gentleman who years ago really believed he had found an absolutely certain prescription for banishing wakefulness, and he was willing to impart his knowledge to others for a handsome fee on the express condition that the information should "go no further."

When the sleep practitioner died one of his patients informed an expectant world that the grand secret was simply this: A person lying in bed and attempting to sleep usually breathes through his nostrils, and the breath so emitted is, in cold weather, quite visible.

All that has to be done is for the subject to think of his own breathing, to imagine that he sees every breath that issues from his nostrils, and in a moment or two he will fall into a refreshing slumber. There may be some virtue in this prescription, though common sense would be inclined to suppose that the mere bother of imagining anything whatever would be so tiresome as to excite the brain and banish sleep much farther off than ever.

Some persons, however, testified to the complete efficacy of the breathing plan. Alfred Smee, the author of "Elements of Electro-Biology," also attempted to solve the puzzle why sleep, when much needed, is often altogether denied. He referred the whole matter to the region of "the bio-dynamic circuit," but the practical prescription was to wet the top of the head with cold water, and he asserts that he has thus often obtained for a sufferer rest when every other means have failed.

All these spirited endeavors are worthy of much praise; but perhaps the best prescription for avoiding sleepless nights or parts of nights is not to take heavy suppers, to go in for exercise and not to sit up late, exciting the brain.—London Standard.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 2

There is No Time Like the Eternal Now.

The words of Richelieu apply especially to the buyers of shoes to-day. There has been no time when the price of shoes was as low. If we offered you a rag-tag and bob-tail stock of odd sizes, mismated shoes, or shoes out of style, and therefore undesirable for the market, there would be nothing remarkable in the low prices we offer. But the fact is that our stock is complete, our sizes unbroken, our styles the newest and most desirable. Therefore it is that our present unheard of low prices are remarkable. It is the opportunity of a life time to buy shoes cheap. It is the opportunity which you should at once take advantage of to lay in shoes for several months ahead. It is the opportunity which should bring customers for fifty miles about Decatur. Such chances do not occur often. It behooves you to make the most of such an opportunity. Now is the accepted time. Go to the great closing out sale of Ferris & Lapham, buy all the shoes which you and you family will need for months and you will save big money. d&wtf

Retail Price List Flour and Food.

White Leaf flour	$3.00	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.70	" "
Matchless flour	2.60	" "
Clipper flour	2.10	" "
Corn flour	2.10	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	60c	" "
Shorts	70c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	90c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

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The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither; also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
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Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock and low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
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TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate attention. His telephone number is 26.
may4-dtf

BUGGIES, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons, for sale at SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
Feb 28-d&wtf

NOVELTIES in Boys Jersey Waists, at Stine's. dtf

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

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FOR RENT 4 rooms on second floor, in good repair, to small family, at $8.00 per month
30 d6 JOHN A. BROWN.

TO LEASE House of 7 rooms, modern conveniences, 4 months rent due present tenant. Will also throw in curtains and gas fixtures, $15. Address "M" REPUBLICAN office. 27-d6*

TO LOAN --I have plenty of money to loan on good city real estate, in sums of $100.00 or upwards. WM. T. CUSSINS, over King & Wood's drug store, N. Water St. 20 d2w*

For Sale,

Bee hives, smokers, comb foundation, and sections. Celery plants after June 15.
E. A. GASTMAN,
461 West North St., Decatur.
may23-d&w1mo

Fresh Cows For Sale.

I have four good fresh cows on my farm which I will sell at prices ranging from $25 to $40.
m18 d2w* J. R. RACE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Burt and T. W. Cann, under the name of Burt & Co., Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Burt retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Cann, who will collect all accounts and pay all bills of the late firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts at once. We thank the merchants of Decatur and vicinity for past favors and solicit a continuance of their patronage.
Decatur, Ill., May 17, 1889.
W. W. BURT.
may17-d2w T. W. CANN.

CHICAGO TAILOR SHOP—First class work and good fits guaranteed; clothing dyed, cleaned and repaired, cast off clothing bought and taken on payment of new work
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$75.00 to $250.00 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish a horse and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1009 Main St., Richmond, Va.
N. B.--Please state age and business experience. Never mind about sending stamp for reply. B. F. J. & Co. may2 d6m

TO RENT—The business house on State street formerly occupied by Cross & Defratus. Inquire of W. H. GRINDOL. apr24 dtf

SHOO FLY.—This is my sixth year in the screen business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and have your work done before the rush. I am still in the carpenter and building trade. Shop over Caldwell livery stable, West Main street. W. W. SHOCKEY.
apr10 d3m Residence, 919 West Wood St.

GASOLINE STOVES.—The best low-priced Vapor Stoves on earth for sale; also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 324 E. Main St. a9-dtf

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks, to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style desired, at 542 Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents' silk hats blocked and ironed at 770 East Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. C. SMITH
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WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS.,
mar29-d3m Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.

Park Hotel,

W. N. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging; also table board reasonable. jan29-dtf

BARRETT, at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at all times with promptness. nov18-dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

FOR SALE—A second-hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Exchange, one door east of BACHMAN BROS., at 248 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Unituntilected" Art Studio. $15.00 per week and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Unituntilected" Art Studio Decatur, Ill. mar31-d&wtf

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One Case of American Satines at 10c a yard.

One Case of 32-inch Fancy Satines at 12½c a yard.

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30 Pieces of Fancy Scotch Flannels for Blouse Waists warranted fast colors, at 25c.

New Patterns in Crepelines at 15c a yard.

Bengalines, 36 inches wide, fast colors, at 25c a yard.

Fancy Striped Outing Flannels at 12½c a yard.

60 Pieces of Lace Stripe Organdies at 8½c a yard.

100 Pieces of Plaid and Striped Jaconets at 10c a yard.

100 Pieces of Printed India Linens, all fast colors, 8½c a yard.

2400 Yards of 40-inch Batiste, regular 12½c quality at 8½c a yard.

60 Pieces of New Patterns in Primrose Cloth, at 12

One Box Merrimac Shirting Percales, 30 inches wide at 8½c a yard.

One Box of 30-inch Century Cloths, extra heavy weight at 8½c a yard.

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SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 1, 1889

THE Sons of Veterans will meet at the G. A. R. Post hall Monday night. All members should make it a point to be present

SINCE May 1, $10,000,000 in gold has been shipped to Europe, not to pay the balance of trade but to pay the letters of credit of American travelers. And still we are not ruined, nor not likely to be.

PHILIP FROOD, formerly a private in the 52d Ohio Infantry has been granted a pension amounting to $15,289. This is not only the largest first payment on record in the Pension Office, but it is also the best thing yet obtained by an Ohio man under the present Administration

IT is singular, but nevertheless true, that in his recent speech Mr Cleveland did not say a word about "tariff reform." He evidently understands that he could not refer to that melancholy topic without exposing himself to the charge of trifling with his party's most profound grief

The Johnstown Horror.

The bursting of the reservoir above Johnstown, Pa, last evening, the details of which are given in our telegraphic columns, was one of the most terrible calamities of this decade. Over 200 bodies were counted floating down the Cavenaugh river, one report says, past Johnstown, a flourishing city of 15,000 people, in which only two houses remained in sight. Another report fixes the loss of life at 1500. Whole towns and villages were swept out of existence. The like has not been known in the history of floods and other disasters

McGarigle

Wm McGarigle, late warden of the Cook county hospital who has been for ten months a fugitive from justice in Canada appeared yesterday morning in Judge Shepard's court in Chicago and pleaded guilty, upon which a fine of $1,000 was assessed. The fine was paid and the noted ex warden was a free man for the first time in nearly two years

The history of the McGarigle case is familiar to everybody at least so far as his conviction and escape are concerned. At the time he went to Canada he had a motion for a new trial pending which the court had overruled and an appeal to the supreme court had been taken. After his escape the supreme court sustained the denial of the lower court of the motion for a new trial and as the case stood at the time of McGarigle's return all he had to do was to enter a plea of guilty and accept the consequences. This he did, as above stated

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor F. W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m, and at 7 45 p m. Sunday school at 2 p m. All are cordially invited

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophie Gibb pastor. Services at 10.30 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 9 30 a m, D. L. Bunn, supt. The day will be observed as Flower Sunday. Morning subject "A Lesson from the Flowers." Evening Vesper service, participated in by members of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to be present

ST PETER'S CHURCH (CHURCH AVE)

C. H Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m, and at 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 30 p m, J W Woodford, supt. Morning subject, "Our Vocation." Evening, "The Future State of the Redeemed."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching by Rev S. M Morton, of Jacksonville. Sunday school at 2 p m. Mission Sunday school 2 p m, corner of N College and Packard Sts

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev M M. Goodwin Rector. Sunday School, 9 30 a. m. Morning Holy Communion and sermon 10 30 a m. Vesper service, 6 30 p m

GRACE MISSION

Evening prayer and sermon 7 p m

CHURCH OF GOD

Preaching by the pastor, Rev Charles Manchester, at 10 30 a m, and at 7 30 p m. Morning subject "The Patience of Hope." The Sunday school observes children's day with an appropriate program at 2 o'clock.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev M. L. Wagner pastor. Services at 10.30 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Divine Witness." Evening subject "The Folly of Procrastination." You are cordially invited to attend these services

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Class at 9 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Morning subject "Law and Love as Religious Forces." Evening subject "The Evolution of Sin in Society." Special music at the evening service by Miss Randolph and Miss Knapper. Sabbath school at 2 p m. Young people's meeting at 7 p m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH

Class at 9 a m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and at 7 30 p m by the pastor Geo E. Scrimger. Morning subject "The Ideal Garment." Evening subject, "Worship." Sunday School at 2 p m. Young people's meeting at 7 p m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a m. All are welcome.

U. B. CENTENARY CHAPEL

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10 30 a m, and at 7 30 p m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Everybody made welcome. Strangers especially invited. J. W B[illegible] pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Geo B A[illegible]baugh, pastor, will preach at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday School at 9 a m. Morning subject, "Glimpses of a Higher Life." Evening, "Saul and the Witch of Endor, or Nights of Doom," the fourth lecture in the series on "Eventful Nights in Hebrew History." The public is cordially invited

CONGREGATIONAL

Services in the Library building (W. C. T. U. hall) at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Preaching by the pastor Rev W C Miller. Sunday school at 9 15 a m, Geo W. Battles, supt. Evening subject, "A Chapter in the History of Liberty Reviewed." Young people's meeting at 6 45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching by Rev. A Ward at the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 30 a m. Evening services at 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Not Moved."

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The Town of Johnstown, Pa, Practically Washed Away—A Wild Flight for Life—Heartrending Scenes

Fifteen Hundred Lives Lost in the Valley of the Conemaugh

BOLIVAR, Pa, June 1.—The water is higher here than was ever known, and two-story houses barns, stables, whole forests of trees, out houses, smoke-houses, railroad bridges, county bridges, rafts, inverted skiffs and driftwood by the score, from all of which imploring hands were held out to those on the banks, willing, but impotent to help, have floated down the swollen torrent of the Conemaugh. Information received is meager, but for the most part accurate

At Lockport, two miles east, more than twenty people have been taken from the flood. The first great rush of water reached here at seven o'clock last evening. This came from the bursted dam above Johnstown. It came like a frenzied whirlpool and before the people could realize it they were in its grasp. Fortunately the people living on the low-lying ground escaped. At half-past seven o'clock a great pile of driftwood was swept along and from it shrieks upon shrieks "help, help for God's sake," came. The horrified spectators on the shore saw three women, two one of whom were clinging two children neither of whom was apparently more than an infant. The rapidity of the current and the position of the raft on the stream, together with the lack of facilities for rescuing, precluded the possibility of even thinking of the matter, and the raft passed out of sight the screams of the women and children blending in their pleadings for aid long after the raft was around the bend

The stream then became thickly strewn with men, women and children, clinging to all sorts of temporary means of salvation and two men and a woman clung madly to the tops of huge trees, the men emulating the female in their shrieks for help that it was not possible to give

Just at dark a lad was noticed clinging to a log. James Curry secured a long line and ran to the river bank. The noose of the lasso fell over the boy's neck and shoulders and a moment later the drenched poverty-stricken little fellow was hauled to the bank. He was soon revived and stated that his name was Edward Harstin, thirteen years of age. He had lived with his father and grandfather and mother in Cambria City a part of Johnstown. At ten o'clock their home had been caught in the volume of water let loose by the bursting of the dam. They had all climbed upon a mass of driftwood, and were carried along. Their raft went to pieces against a bridge pier, and he had not seen his relatives since, but thought they were drowned

A man rescued in the river here who was swept away from Johnstown says positively that no less than fifteen hundred lives are probably lost in the valley of the Conemaugh. This point is twenty miles below Johnstown, and the work of rescuing men women and children sweeping down the river has been steadily forward all night

Mr Rhoads, agent at Blairsville Intersection saw a woman floating by on the roof of a house. With arms outstretched she called in the most piteous tone to save her. "Oh my God!" she cried, "save, save, save me!" I caught the name of [illegible] the roar of the flood. Just ahead [illegible] the house we could plainly see a cradle floating with a babe in it. The child [illegible] sleeping, but more than likely was [illegible]

A little after two o'clock an engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad saw three men drown at the railroad bridge in Johnstown. At that time the water was fully fifty feet deep

Graphic Story of the Disaster

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—S J Herron, solicitor for the Times, left Johnstown at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and has just arrived in the city. Mr Herron tells a graphic story of the disaster that fell on the mountain city. All of Thursday afternoon and night rain poured down in a deluge. The little mountain streams swelled into torrents, pouring their waters into the Conemaugh river that passes directly through the center of the city. Soon the banks of the river overflowed and the streets through the city began to disappear beneath the rapidly-increasing current. Houses and bridges from above the city were swept away by the flood and added largely to the damage further down. The water rose so rapidly that many people could not escape from their homes, and ran to the upper stories, from which they were rescued by men riding horses and mules. The scenes of rescue were most thrilling. Joseph Ross, a teamster, had in his [illegible] of mules. He mounted one of them to aid some people. The mule fell into an excavation carrying Ross with it and he was drowned.

When I left it looked as if one thousand people were homeless. They were gathered on the mountain sides looking sadly at their homes buried in the water. The Cambria Iron-works were flooded, throwing two thousand men out of employment, besides entailing a vast amount of damage to the mill. The sweeping away of four or five large bridges added greatly to the horror of the scene. Twelve carloads of iron were run out onto the Cambria bridge in an attempt to save that structure. The waters gathered strength, and swept bridges, cars and iron away as if they were straws. But one bridge remains, and it is badly damaged. Lumber was swept down with the flood in vast quantities. It is estimated that one million or more feet passed through the town yesterday morning. The railroad depots were thronged with victims of the flood who were rescued in skiffs. Piano boxes and rafts were used for this purpose. All the trains on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are discontinued, the tracks being submerged for miles

At two o'clock the water was still rising, and the people were panic-stricken. There is no doubt but that the loss of life will be heavy. Three citizens of Pittsburgh are known to have been drowned. They occupied a house just below the dam, a short distance above Johnstown. They were Thomas Fallon, James Tight and a telegraph operator, name unknown

Destruction and Loss of Life Along the Kiskiminetas.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. June 1.—Reports from along the Kiskiminetas river, into which the Conemaugh empties, are most distressing. The river near Saltsburg is filled with wreckage, and a number of persons were noticed clinging to such timbers as would bear their weight

At Blairsville men are stationed on the bridges and banks in the hope of rescuing some of those who are being carried down the stream. The volume of water is unprecedented. The iron bridge connecting Blairsville with Blairsville Intersection has been carried away, and with it a train of heavily-loaded cars standing upon the bridge to hold it in place. This was the largest and strongest bridge on the West Pennsylvania road. It is thought that all of the West Pennsylvania railroad bridges will share a similar fate

All of the towns in the Kiskiminetas valley are expected to be submerged. Among them are Livermore, Saltsburg, Apollo, Leechburg and Avonmore, having populations of from eight to ten thousand each. The inhabitants along the river have been warned, but are almost panic-stricken at the idea of their great loss of property, which is inevitable

Later reports from Coketown are to the effect that the entire town is submerged, and a number of lives have been lost at that place

Johnstown, Pa, Washed Away by a Flood

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—A Greensburg (Pa.) special to the Times says: The banks of the Conemaugh river are overflowed for miles, and the whole country is deluged with water. The Pennsylvania railroad all along the river from Johnstown to New Florence is washed away, and travel is entirely suspended. At Sang Hollow the operator in one of the railroad towers counted eighty-seven dead bodies floating down the river on the driftwood. The river rose so rapidly that all the operators in the towers between Sang Hollow and New Florence had to flee for their lives. The bridges at New Florence on the Pennsylvania railroad and Coketown, on the West Pennsylvania, were carried away. Houses furniture, etc, are being carried down the river. The latest report is that Johnstown is entirely submerged and the roofs of but two houses are visible, while it is still raining and the river rising at a very rapid rate. The cause of the flood is attributed to the bursting of a water-spout and the breaking of the South Fork reservoir which covers an area of one square mile and has had twenty feet of water in it

The latest news is that Johnstown is now gone

Like a Tidal Wave

BRADDOCK, Pa, June 1.—Telegraph wires are down or unworkable twelve miles from Johnstown. News received here by the Pennsylvania railroad officials corroborates the statements that Johnstown is nearly wiped out. The signal tower people at Sand Pillow state that up to eight o'clock they had counted 310 persons floating past on wreckage, some alive and some dead. They rescued a boy, name unknown, who said he and his father, mother brother and two sisters were swept away with their house. He was washed off from the building, but the others were in it when it was carried over the new stone railroad bridge at Johnstown. The house went to pieces then, and he thinks all were drowned

The alarm of danger seems to have reached Johnstown about 1 p m. The railroad officials at once began carrying people out of town, some on regular trains, others on hastily-improvised special. Superintendent Pitcairn happened to be in the vicinity and took charge of the work. The water finally came down [illegible] tidal wave sweeping everything before it

Terrible Losses

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—W N Hayes, supervisor of the [illegible] of the Pennsylvania railroad covered by the flood telegraphed at four o'clock last night to Superintendent Pitcairn as follows: The destruction is terrible. The dump at Johnstown is gone between the bridge and tower. West of Johnstown at some points the track are entirely carried away and road bed gone. The river for three-quarters of a mile above the bridge is filled with buildings and driftwood, forty feet high, and is on fire burning furiously and is entirely beyond control. I can not estimate the amount of damage. I walked over last night from Johnstown to Sang Hollow (four miles). Johnstown is literally wiped out

Superintendent Pitcairn, who is at New Florence, sixty-five miles east of Pittsburgh telegraphs that over one hundred men women and children passed Sang Hollow clinging to debris. Seven were rescued at Sang Hollow two at Conemaugh Furnace and two at New Florence. Only forty-seven of the one hundred and over passed New Florence. The loss of life and property will be terrible

On the West Branch of the Susquehanna

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa, May 31.—The biggest flood since the memorable one of 1865 is now in progress on the west branch of the Susquehanna river. Much damage is reported from points north of here, but communication of all kinds is interfered with. Land-slides are reported all along the Pennsylvania road north of here

At Clearfield the water is rising at the rate of one and a half feet per hour. A half-dozen bridges have been swept away and the streets of the town are overflowed. The people are going about in boats. The booms at Caledonia and Curwensville have broken, and it is feared that the Lock Haven boom will break before morning and that the Williamsport boom can not stand the strain if this occurs.

Logs valued $5,000,000 depend on the Williamsport boom holding. The river will be twenty feet above low-water mark before morning. The rain is falling in torrents

Two Hundred Dead Bodies Counted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—Pennsylvania railroad officials in Pittsburgh state that they have advices that over two hundred dead bodies have been counted floating down stream at Johnstown alone while all along the line many additional lives have been lost. Johnstown is described as wholly submerged only two houses being entirely above the water line

A special train has left Pittsburgh with Pennsylvania railroad officials, newspaper men and telegraph operators on board. A telegraph office will be opened at the nearest available point to Johnstown

Damaging Rains and Floods

CHARLESTON, W Va, June 1.—The heavy rains of Thursday night have caused considerable damage in this part of the country. Yesterday morning the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge across Cabin Creek was carried away and the boom in Coal river was taken out by the flood. Some fears are entertained that the lower part of the city will be flooded. The Kanawha and Elk rivers are still rising rapidly. The Bradford boom on Elk river above the city broke yesterday forenoon and is letting out thousands of logs, ties and other timber. Loss of life is feared

Driven to the Upper Stories

BRADFORD, Pa, May 31.—The heavy rains of last night and this morning have swollen Lima creek (east and west branches), into rivers. Several streets are under water. People living on Hilton street were compelled to move their effects to the upper stories. The tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh rail way are flooded with a foot and a half of water, and all trains south have been abandoned. No trains on the Western New York & Pennsylvania road have arrived or left this afternoon. This evening the water was falling slightly but the rain continues and may cause further floods

Struggling for their Lives

PITTSBURGH Pa, June 1.—A Times special from Blairsville station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, says: John Barton, a freight engineer, says that at 4 p m he saw three men and a woman struggling for their lives in the Conemaugh river just below Johnstown

The Western Union office in Johnstown was swept away at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The water in Cambria City, where are located the Cambria iron-works, is thirty five feet and rising

Along the Juniata

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—A special from Tyrone, Pa, says the Juniata has overflowed its banks at this place and flooded the southern portion of the city causing great damage. People had to be removed from their homes in wagons. All of the railroads centering at Tyrone are greatly damaged. One man is reported drowned. A dispatch from Clearfield says that two young ladies were drowned there while endeavoring to escape from the flooded district

The Worst in Fifty Years

FREDERICKSBURG, Va, May 31.—One of the most disastrous storms that has visited this section for fifty years commenced here about ten o'clock last night, and has continued with unabated fury up to this hour. Bridges were washed out on the Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac railway, between Quantico and Richmond, and all trains north and south have been abandoned here

A Terrible Storm

HAGERSTOWN, Md, June 1.—Thursday afternoon a terrible storm passed over the Potomac district of Washington County, blowing down trees fences and buildings and ruining crops. All telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated making it almost impossible to obtain particulars

A Flood in the James River

LYNCHBURG, Va, May 31.—There is a great flood in the James river, the river is now reported twenty five feet high and raising a foot an hour. Many of the factories and machine shops on the river front are flooded, and considerable damage has been done. The river is higher than it has been since 1871

Serious Washouts

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Norfolk & Western and the roads between Washington and Richmond have serious washouts. No trains have gone South to-night. The Baltimore & Ohio is said to have lost six miles of track by washouts near Martinsburg, Va.

Flood in the Big Kanawha River

CHARLESTON, W Va, June 1.—The Big Kanawha river is on a rampage and this place is in danger of being submerged. The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge has been swept away

An Extensive Land-slide

HARRISBURG, Pa, June 1.—An extensive land-slide is reported at Lilly's station. The water is said to be ten feet over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks

On the Rappahannock

KING GEORGE COURT HOUSE, Va, June 1.—That portion of the county bordering the Rappahannock is entirely submerged. Crops are destroyed

Marine Disasters

SAND BEACH, Mich, June 1.—The steam barge Chamberlain became disabled off here Thursday night and her consort, Victor, lumber laden drifted down the lake and went ashore near Rock Falls in the terrible gale then prevailing. The Sand Beach life-saving crew went to her assistance, and succeeded in bringing the seven persons, including a woman and little girl, on board safely to shore

The schooners Eugene [illegible] and Josephine are ashore. The crews of both were rescued in the surf-boat

Death of the Ex-Confederate Surgeon-General

RICHMOND, Va., June 1.—Dr. S. P. Moore, late Surgeon General of the Confederate army, died suddenly in this city yesterday morning. He was in better health and spirits than usual when he retired at eleven o'clock Thursday night but shortly afterward he had a spell of coughing and a slight hemorrhage, and at half-past one o'clock in the morning he died.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Latest Developments in the Celebrated Case—Two Additional Arrests Made.

Lawyer Hynes Takes a Hand—More About the White Horse and Its Driver.

Interesting Chronological Statement of the Great Crime and of Preceding and Subsequent Events.

Latest Developments

CHICAGO, June 1.—Contrary to the general expectations, the grand jury occupied itself yesterday with routine business, instead of taking up another branch of the Cronin case. This was due to the fact that State's Attorney Longenecker has not yet made up his mind whether or not it is desirable to complicate the investigation by going into the alleged perversion of the physical-force fund.

Lawyer W J Hynes, with whom it is said, the murdered man left valuable papers giving the full details of what he had learned regarding the conspiracy against his life, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with Chief Hubbard, but no information was vouchsafed by either man regarding its nature. Before leaving the City Hall, however, Mr Hynes said that he was now more convinced than ever that the conspiracy was the work of individuals and not of the Clan-na-Gael as a body. He believed that the men under arrest were implicated in the murder but that they were not the heads of the conspiracy and may not have been the actual murderers. He was not satisfied with the conduct of the police, and would not be until the criminals were arrested and the guilt fastened upon them

Ex-Detective Coughlin, P O Sullivan, the iceman, and Frank Woodruff were formally arraigned in Judge Williams' court yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering Dr Cronin. They were hurriedly brought into court through the passageway leading from the jail, and when very few spectators were present. Counsel for the prisoners had not been notified of the intended action, but Lawyer David, who represents Sullivan, happened to be in court at the time. All three pleaded "not guilty," and David made the stereotyped motion to quash the indictments, but no date was set for argument. After each of the three prisoners had been furnished with a copy of the indictment against him, they were taken back to jail. All three looked nervous and careworn, although it was apparent that they were trying to preserve a cool exterior.

An effort has been made to manufacture a sensation out of the arrest of a man variously known as "Williams" and "Mack," and who was taken by the police from a West Side lodging house. It was gravely stated that he knew all about the crime, and that it would probably be developed that he was the man that nailed down the carpet in the Carlson cottage. Chief Hubbard knocked this story in the head last night. Williams, he said, had not the slightest connection with the mystery and he was simply being held at the Desplaines-street station pending his return to the Bridewell, from which he escaped some time ago

It has developed that at the conference between Hubbard and Hynes, the entire situation was gone over, and that the chief expressed the emphatic opinion that there was no evidence on hand that would warrant any additional arrests, especially of the "suspects" on which the batteries of Dr Cronin's friends have been directed. The city detectives, however, are still following up a number of leads promising and unpromising, and some of which may result in additional arrests at any time.

Local members of the Irish Land League express considerable satisfaction with the action of the Philadelphia committee in refusing to postpone the July convention as suggested by President Fitzgerald. They say that the order is not identified in any way with the recent tragedy, except that its members abhor the crime and deplore the untimely end of the victim and that the postponement of the convention, by conveying a different impression, might have worked great harm to the cause of Ireland

More About the White Horse and Its Driver

OMAHA, Neb, June 1.—Geo Soule, a hostler now in the employ of Charles Mentor, on Davenport street, talked of the Cronin murder to a reporter yesterday afternoon. He was employed in Jim Cumming's barn at No 112 Madison street, Chicago, prior to his coming to Omaha. He was working there on the night that Cronin was murdered and states that about two o'clock in the morning or some time after midnight, Woodruff drove up to the barn with the famous white horse that has been written so much about and is supposed to have drawn the rig which carried Cronin to his death. Woodruff said he wanted to leave the horse there over night and would call for it in the morning. Soule did not get up at that time, but the next morning found the white horse in his section. He cleaned him off, fed and watered him, and Woodruff called about noon

"Is that horse all right?" asked Woodruff, as he approached Soule

"I don't see any thing wrong with him," replied Soule

"Well, if any one had offered me ten dollars for the entire outfit last night, he could have had it. I had a hell of a time with the beggar. In fact, I believe I would sell him pretty cheap this morning."

Soule took it for granted that Woodruff wanted to sell his outfit pretty badly, but at that time, of course, did not know any thing about the murder. Woodruff then drove away and was never seen again by Soule, as the latter left for Omaha two days later

Inquiries made show that Soule did leave Chicago at that time, and his statement is considered correct.

Two More Men Arrested.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Two men were arrested yesterday in connection with the Cronin murder. One of them is Thomas Murphy, employed in some capacity about the West Side races, and the other, Williams, name and occupation unknown. It is believed that one of them was B E. Williams who rented the Carlson cottage, though Murphy tallies more nearly with the description of the murderer than Williams.

IT is now announced that Inter-State Commissioner Cooley "proposes to look into the methods and doings of the Standard Oil Company." The trick of "looking into" something by the Inter-State Commissioners has become about as monotonous as the story that ex Senator McDonald, of Indianapolis, had been "mentioned" for several high offices under Cleveland. What is wanted of the Inter State Commissioners is to do something instead of merely "looking into" everything

Annual Meeting of Dunkards.

For the annual meeting of Dunkards at Harrisonburg, Va, the I, D & W Ry will sell round trip tickets from Decatur at rate of $19 45. Tickets on sale May 28th to June 10th. Good returning up to and including July 5th. For meeting of Dunkards at Pittsburg, Ohio, rate of $7 60 for round trip will be made. Tickets on sale June 3d to June 11th, good returning up to June 2[illegible] inclusive. For further information inquire at ticket office, Union depot or of C. G. Downs, general agent of I, D & W Ry

THE Pike county board of supervisors is after the dodgers. A list of all uncancelled mortgages, with the names of the mortgagees and mortgagors, is to be made and each assessor is provided with a list of those in his own township and is expected to assess them. Investigation shows that one man who owned $80,000 worth of personal property was assessed at $1,000, and another who had $14,000 in mortgages was assessed $7 000

THE Democratic Chattanooga *Times* is accused by the Mugwump New York *Epoch* of calling Gov Hill a "brazen demagogue" and a "small peanut politician." The *Times* will be sorry for this rashness in 1892 when it will be eloquently insisting that David B Hill, the Presidential candidate of the party, is the ablest statesman, the purest publicist and the noblest patriot which the country has yet known

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WATCH CLUBS.

Watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, but they have become practically a necessity. To procure a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount of money required at once. To make it possible for every man, woman and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, we propose allowing them on what is known as the Club Plan. This has been in successful operation in many of the larger cities for several years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfaction is guaranteed.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

For the price of one dollar per week, the cheapest possible method is offered to secure a watch.

The watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and paid for in cash, a large profit is saved to the members of the club, the price upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the members of the Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large lots at the lowest prices, and thus directly benefitting its members.

The Club is being managed under our management which is a sufficient guarantee that it will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold except the very highest quality.

We will start two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks, the second for twenty weeks. The Club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club term, and at each one month's end will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch is a genuine Waltham, filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, warranted to wear twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch Club that it is of the best quality, and a FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT EITHER ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of solid 14K, coin finished gold cases, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, namely a 14K solid gold hunting case, and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham movement. This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying Twenty-five cents per week. And at the end of the Club will be equal in value to those offered in the first Club, and be ornamented with a diamond cross. In this Club each other one week will be drawn each week.

We think it needless to add that this plan has no element of chance in it, as every member of the Club must have a watch during the Club term. If after partial payment has been made any member decides to pay the remaining amount in cash without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

Can we ask you, our friends who may think well of this plan, but who have lowest satisfactory watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything else upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

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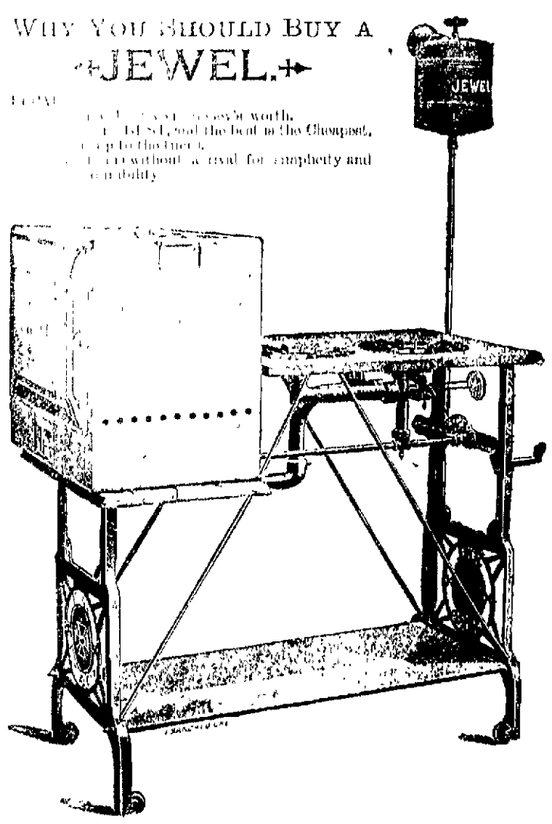

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce W. B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education Decatur School District.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

REGULAR meeting of the city council Monday night.

SUNDAY will be Floral Day at the Universalist church.

JUDGE J. W. WILKIN delivered the Memorial address at Peoria.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

THIS is June 1st, the month of roses, and still we are wearing overcoats and burning coal. Put up another stove.

You will like the celebrated White Foam family flour. Buy it. Try it.

THIS forenoon James Beckman and Miss Lissie Coulter, both of Argenta, were granted a marriage license.

THE funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shehey took place this afternoon.

THE L. & M. Paints are warranted not to fade or scale; they are economical and durable. Sold only by S. M. Irwin.

THE New York *Clipper* of this week published a detailed description of Powers' Grand Opera House as it will appear when finished.

FAMILY groceries, choice berries, fresh butter and excellent Vienna bread at Lytle & Co.'s store, opera block.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at King & Wood's drug store, on Water street all flavors. 20-d2w,

THE burglars who broke into the Elwin postoffice got away with about $20 worth of postage stamps and a few pennies.

THE Christian Church has gone through the "house cleaning" fever, a new carpet has been put on the floor, there is a new desk, a new lamp, and all of the furniture has been brightened up for the summer.

ANOTHER intellectual treat next week—Commencement at the Baptist church Friday night.

Two hundred pairs of men's whole stock stitch-down brogans going at $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. FERRIS & LAPHAM. may13-d&wtf

JUDGE VAIL will commence the June term of the circuit court on Monday next. The grand jury will report for duty that day, but those summoned to serve as petit jurymen need not appear until the second Monday, June 10.

FOR COMMENCEMENT the City Book Store has a large stock of elegant books, consisting of *Illustrated Art Books*, books in fine bindings and standard books in sets, all at low prices. Call and see them. J. H. BEVANS. june1-d1w

GEN. McNULTA contemplates a trip to Europe as soon as the final settlement is made with the new Wabash company, which will probably be about the middle of July. He will be absent about three months.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stein's.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store on South Water street for superior table supplies and fine berries.

It looks now as though if Peoria takes the state fair and carries it through, the enterprise will bankrupt the city. Up to date Peoria lacks $25,000 of completing her obligation assumed when the state fair was voted to that city.

REMEMBER Niedermeyer on the mound. He will sell you good groceries and nice fruits.

THE late Samuel T. Webb, of Macon, was aged 54 years, 10 months and 2 days. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, and was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Wilson February 17th, 1859, of which union ten children were born, nine of whom are living—seven boys and two girls, who with his wife mourn his loss.

AN occasional bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humors, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than any other treatment we know of. "Prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

A FULL line of superior groceries, fruits and vegetables can always be found at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE Momence saloon license fee was recently advanced from $500 to $700, and the saloon men kicked and refused to take out license, leaving the town without saloons for the first time in ten years.

NEXT to the Forepaugh elephants the most attractive objects to the visitors were those magnificent Haines and Everett pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them and you will buy.

IF you want the best riding buggy on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street. 22 d&wlm.

THE largest and most varied assortment of pictures in fine frames, steel engravings, etchings, etc., in the city at J. E. Saxton's P. O. book store, at prices ranging from 75 cents to $35.00. 25-d6

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection. apr25-dtf

Class Reception.

Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman gave their annual reception last evening to the graduating class of '89 at their residence, 464 West North street. The members of the Board of Education and a number of the city teachers also enjoyed the hospitality of the professor and his wife. The evening was enjoyably spent in progressive angling, converse, music and refreshments. The musical program included the singing of college songs, piano solos by Misses Ada Pritchett and Neta Clark and selections by a quartet, Freeman's Band, composed of members of the class—Messrs. George Lytle, Will Freeman, Charley Wood and Frank Johnson—which were all well rendered and warmly applauded. It has been the custom of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman to entertain the graduating class on the last Friday evening before Commencement day for a number of years and are meetings which the class look forward to for much social enjoyment. There were about 28 members of the class present.

Shawls for Squaws.

A squad of Forepaugh's Indians visited Linn & Scruggs' store yesterday afternoon and bought a lot of bright colored shawls and other presents to send home to their squaws in the west. The Indians receive $25 a month, transportation and board from Forepaugh and are happy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Traughber is in Mt. Zion to-day.

M. P. Murphey was out driving this morning.

George Daughtry, of Moawequa, is doing business in the city to-day.

Senator Johns is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Dr. R. L. Walston paid a professional visit to Chrisman to-day.

L. D. Conners, of Springfield, is visiting in the city to-day.

Miss Bessie Cohen is at Springfield visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Schwartz.

L. J. Johnson, of Springfield, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. John Freeman returned to Moawequa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Demas Barrackman, of Worthington, Ind., are in the city on a visit.

D. B. Gallagher, was at Clinton yesterday in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton, were in the city yesterday. They left for Chicago last night.

Miss Minnie Gay, of Normal, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. D. Gay, in this city.

Miss Ora Dustin and Miss Florence Hazzard, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday, visiting relatives.

Will Fenton, formerly of Decatur, representing a boot and shoe house of Boston, is in the city visiting friends.

'Squire Albert, who had his hip fractured by a fall some weeks ago, is again able to be around without crutches.

Mrs. Geo. F. Powers arrived home this morning from a visit of a few weeks with friends and relatives at St. Louis.

Dr. J. F. Reid returned from Louisville this morning, where he had been called on professional business.

Miss Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Frank Young and family.

Miss Ella D. Fry, of Macon, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clayton, No. 318 West Cerro Gordo street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger sailed for Alaska on May 28th. They will return home about July 1st.

Mrs. David F. Hampher and grandson, George Ringland, are visiting in Mt. Zion to-day.

Mrs. Odie Vansickle, trimmer at Wallace's millinery store, will spend Sunday at her home in Mattoon.

Mrs. Maggie Loftis, of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Giblin residing on North Morgan street.

Justice McDonald, of Long Creek, township, was in the city to-day, receiving pointers from Justices Curtis and Foster.

Otho Hopson, of Macon, has graduated in law from the Ann Arbor University and has been admitted to practice law in Illinois.

Miss Stacia Steele, daughter of J. F. Steele, left this morning for Ivesdale, where she will for a week or more visit friends and relatives.

Misses Nettie and Addie Gay, left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Paris, Mattoon, Shelbyville and other places.

Jesse Leforges has returned from Flemingsburg, Ky. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Dimmie Leforges.

Darwin Greer is home to remain over Sunday. He says the work of handling the mails on the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central road comes quite natural to him.

Rev. S. M. Morton, of Jacksonville, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and will officially declare the pulpit vacant.

Mrs. A. E. Shrader returned to her home at Indianapolis this morning, after a visit of several weeks with her son, Oscar Shrader, of the T. H. & P. road.

Adam Forepaugh was the venerable gentleman who sat at the entrance to his great show afternoon and evening. He is a familiar figure to the show going public of this section.

T. W. Douglas, passenger director at the Central depot, and daughters, Misses Mabel and Stella, left to-day for their home at Peoria. Mr. Douglas will spend Sunday at Peoria.

Rev. W. H. Prestley and Mr. D. H. Heilman have returned home from New York City, where they were sent as delegates from Springfield Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

James Bevans, son of J. H. Bevans, has returned from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the University since last September. He intends to study medicine in a city office.

Rev. B. Trueblood, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, president of the Penn College, and a leading preacher in the Friends church, was at the New Deming to-day. He is a third cousin of Rev. E. W. Trueblood, of the U. B. church. He left to-day for Bloomingdale, Ind., where we will lecture to-night and to-morrow. The Friends Church is 250 years old, and has 100,000 members in the United States—35,000 in Indiana and 12,000 in Iowa.

The New Directory,

on which work has been commenced, will be the finest and best work of the kind ever issued. The indexing and street number directory will be new and valuable features, while the map will be revised to date. No city with double the population of Decatur, ever had such a directory. But the citizens of Decatur always want something better than is furnished cities of its size elsewhere, and being live, go-ahead people, they generally get what they want. 1-d2 EBEL, BOWER & Co.

THE J. Bevans' City Book Store for latest styles of Picture Framing. More styles and lowest prices. 1-d6wl

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A Civil Service Examination.

At Bloomington yesterday was held a civil service examination, conducted by E. B. Niver, of the Civil Service Commission, assisted by Postmaster James S. Neville and six employes of the Bloomington Post Office. There were 183 applicants, among them ten ladies, who desire employment in the departments at Washington. This is the largest class ever examined outside of Washington. Of the applicants, seventeen want to be Post Office Inspectors, thirty-five Pension Examiners, twenty-two department clerks and the remainder Railway Postal Clerks. Very few were young men. The majority were middle-aged, and several were upwards of 60 years of age. E. H. Jeffres and C. R. Spore, of this city, were the applicants from Decatur.

20 Lamps Burning.

Through the kindness of the management of the Decatur Gas Co., about 20 of the city electric lights shed a good illumination in the business part of the city last night, chiefly from the towers. The light was gladly welcomed and aided the strangers in getting about the unfamiliar streets without accident.

Decatur is now well fixed with a powerful Corliss engine and dynamos at the water works, but the belts which were only spliced yesterday, were too wet for use. Consequently the Light Committee arranged with the Gas Company to turn in part of their electric current on the city circuit. Possibly the new engine will begin operations to-night. Then all of the tower and drop lights will be burning.

"A Voter" Speaks Again.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: As there may be others, besides "A. Crank," who cannot appreciate the difference between a luxury and a necessity, I beg the privilege of again calling attention to the want of an elevator in the High School building. It is known that the rooms are so arranged that the scholars are compelled to go from one story to another several times every day. Healthy children can do it with immunity, and doubtless would from choice, but girls approaching womanhood, which is recognized as the most trying period of their lives and all children with weak hearts, do it at great risk. If the history of the school in Decatur does not furnish a case of hemorrhage of the lungs, a recognized symptom of heart disease, which has been caused, or aggravated, by climbing the stairs at this building, I will most gladly retract all I have urged in favor of an elevator. "A. Crank" would meet with tears, instead of laughter, if he should undertake by ridicule to convince parents that some means should not be provided to secure to their children an education which would not endanger their lives. There are men who do not hesitate to force feeble children to school through storm and cold, ill clad and ill fed. They satisfy their consciences by a reference to the manner in which *they* were sent to school. But teachers, who see feeble children struggling for breath after reaching their classes, and physicians who are called to alleviate their sufferings, are not so easily satisfied. The rich avoid endangering the health of *their* children by sending them to fashionable schools abroad, but if the poor secure an education for their children it must be here, and the taxpayer *relentes* his efforts to save them. A VOTER.

Forepaugh is Gone.

Adam Forepaugh packed up his big show last night after the performance at the park and left for Terre Haute over the Terre Haute & Peoria road to tickle and delight the Hoosiers. The clouds cleared away last evening and the stars came out. There was a large audience beneath the great 4-pole tent, but not so large as during the afternoon. The regular performance was given, closing with the exciting races and the 10 cent concert which all were urged to witness. During the evening the REPUBLICAN reporter had a pleasant chat with Mr. Forepaugh, who sat in the reserved seat section and viewed the acts apparently with as much interest as if he had just come in from Nip-Tight and had never before seen the show. He is a well-preserved old gentleman on the verge of 60 years, and personally manages the financial part of his gigantic enterprise, his only child, Adam Forepaugh, jr., aged 27, looking after the property and ring performances. Adam jr. is the baldheaded gentleman who put the eight elephants through the quadrille and drove the 31 horses. He lost nearly all his hair when a boy, through a severe fever contracted when the show was in California. He will run the show when his father becomes too feeble to travel. His father is proud of him and loves to talk about him. The great show now has on its pay roll 620 people and there are 350 horses and a great collection of fine animals in the menagerie. The daily expenses are $3000 to $3500, and on fine days the show coins money wherever it goes east or west. Mr. Forepaugh used to travel through the south, but he decided not to go in that direction any more, after he was prostrated with yellow fever at Jacksonville, Florida, about eight years ago. The show was in progress when Mr. Forepaugh walked over to the cook tent, when in a flash he was taken with the fever and came near dying. He was put upon a cot and the most skillful physicians to be had were secured and the great showman's life was saved. As soon as he was strong enough he took the first train for his home in Philadelphia, and he drew up and passed by a unanimous vote a resolution that he would never go south again with his show. The west and east are good enough for him.

Base Ball.

THE Decatur and Terre Haute clubs will play 1-1 league games at the park this afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Wilmington and Barnes are the home battery for to-day. Two other new players will be in the team.

The Terre Hautes say they will win nine of the ten games on their present trip away from home. They are smart players. Their pitcher on May 30th didn't give Bloomington a single hit.

Sales of Real Estate.

Kate Benjamin to Martha Whist, lot 8, block 12, Carver's addition—$600.

William Eckert to Will M. Lewis, 20 acres in 9, 16, 2 east—$3200.

David F. Bear to Alonzo, Disbrow, a strip of land in 24, 17, 1 east—$75.

Joshua Craig to R. M. Bailey, lot 5, in northwest quarter of 2, and lot 1, in northwest quarter of 3, 18, 1 east, Austin township, $1200.

Mary E. Comstock to S. S. Bilby, 18 acres more or less, known as lot 7 of the northwest quarter of 2, 15, 3 east, Mt. Zion township, $375.

Samuel R. Gher to Joseph Cooper, 80 acres of parallel width of the south side of the northwest quarter of 7, 17, 3 east, Whitmore township, $5,075.

B. B. Rogers to Ellen M. Lukens, lot 2, block 1, B. B. Rogers' addition to Argenta, $75.

S. R. Gher to T. R. S. McIntosh, the northwest quarter of 7, 17, 3 east, except 80 acres off the south end thereof, being 80 acres in Whitmore township, $5075.

SAVAGES expect to imbibe bravery by drinking the blood of their brave enemies. A more enlightened method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It braces up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree. All Masons in good standing cordially invited. C. L. HOVEY, W. M. WM. L. HAMMER, Sec.

Circus Day Police Notes.

The regular and special police force had a comparatively easy time circus day, although it was quite unpleasant standing around watching the crowd, on the lookout for suspicious characters. There were about 15 arrests during the day, chiefly for drunkenness. One young man with his fist broke a window at Deppe's saloon and went behind the bars with his bloody hand. Pat O'Connor interfered with an arrest on Franklin street, and was put under arrest. The row attracted a large crowd. John Jackson was locked up on a charge of stealing a revolver from Richard Terrell. He will have a hearing before Justice Stevens on Wednesday. There were no robberies committed during the day, and none reported to Marshal Mason to-day. Evidently there are but few thieves following the circus.

Bert Spencer was arrested on a telegram and locked up. He is wanted at Clinton for burglary.

Only one man at the show grounds lost his pocket-book. It was fished out of his pocket in the side-show, but the thief got very little money.

W. H. Ratliff took in outside snaps at night, and while contending for his prize one of the workers took $15 from him, announcing that he had lost in the game. Ratliff had a warrant issued for the "unknown man" and tried to find him, but failed. The man and money are gone.

Justice Provost held court in the office of Sheriff Maxey at the county jail this forenoon. Shad Owen, Charles Brady James Kerr, Ed. Leslie and James Carter, arrested Thursday night and Friday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and each was given 30 days in jail.

L. H. Moran, of Douglas county, was in the party. He got a change of venue to Justice Hammer's court, where he will have his trial on Monday, and will be defended by Attorney Burres. Moran was found in a box car when arrested.

Last night the depot police arrested two strangers who had an express package of money in their possession. It was addressed to Robert Perrman, St. Louis, sent by V. Perrman, Memphis, Tenn., and contained $15. The men will be held until the case is investigated.

Promptly Paid.

This morning R. W. Ferguson, Decatur agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, received a draft for $1,000 to be paid to James Cantrall, whose wife died of typhoid pneumonia less than a month ago. Her life was insured in the Franklin for $1,000. This is prompt payment. Although the company had 90 days in which to make the payment, the money is turned over in less than a month. Mr. Cantrall is a farmer and lives near Harristown.

A Candidate.

In announcing myself as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Decatur District, at the ensuing election, it is proper that a few of the reasons for my dissatisfaction with the old board should be given.

1. I believe that our schools belong to the people of Decatur, and that one of the first duties of the board should be, to pay attention to the wishes of the parents.

2. That we should employ the very best teachers that can be secured with the means at our command, whether said teachers are graduates of Normal or not; and that all teachers employed should be in a full state of health.

3. We should also insist upon better personal teaching and fewer examinations. In short, we should make use of the very best modern methods that our means will permit.

4. That insignificant acts in the school room should have no effect on rank in scholarship. Our schools are not for the purpose of training soldiers, but to educate the future citizens of Decatur.

5. That it might be well to scrutinize the financial transactions of the board for the past ten or fifteen years, and that it is not good public policy to permit three or four gentlemen to manage for so many years without supervision such great interests.

6. That every effort should be made to get the children of poverty into our schools and keep them from a life of crime.

7. That all the mechanics and workmen of Decatur should have an equal chance whenever their services are needed by the board.

8. That, if elected, I would do all in my power to increase the members of the board to five or seven. S. J. RUSSELL.

The State Fair Buildings.

Secretary Garrard states that contracts aggregating $27,800 have been awarded at Peoria for stalls and barns on the state fair grounds, and that the contract for the machinery building has been let for $36,000. The second floor of this building will be used for textile fabrics and horticultural exhibits. This building will be largely composed of glass. The total cost of buildings will foot up $72,000.

A Crowd but No Banquet.

Mention was made a few days ago of the experience of several Decatur merchants with one H. C. Cooper, of Galesville, Piatt county, who bought goods and ordered them sent to Galesville, C. O. D. The Monticello *Bulletin* of yesterday thus tells the sequel to Mr. Cooper's experience:

Some weeks ago Mr. Cooper projected a grand festival at Galesville, to be given to aid a church there. He volunteered the aid and took charge of the arrangements. When the day came the old biblical story was reversed: The guests all came—some of them from DeLand, Mansfield and Monticello—and so did the feast—by express C. O. D. Mr. Cooper was the only one absent. The guests went home and so did the feast, and a lot of Decatur men rushed around wildly next day trying to dispose of some badly damaged ice cream and strawberries.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stone's. dtf

Obituary.

Douglas Morris was born in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, April 6, 1857. He was married to Miss Cora B. Barlee in St. Louis October 1, 1888, and at his own request we write this to be read at the grave for the benefit of his former associates, friends and relatives. His marriage was the turning point in his life. Shortly after he took sick and grew gradually worse. During his lingering illness his young wife never neglected him. He loved to have her read to him from the Book of God. Some months ago, on a Wednesday evening, he and his wife went to prayer meeting and joined the Southern Centenary M. E. church, corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets, St. Louis. He returned home almost exhausted and gradually grew weaker. Sometimes he rallied for a few days only to relapse again. Rev. Dr. John Matthews baptized him while sitting up in bed. He had given his heart to God, became a happy christian and was cheerful and patient during all his long and lingering illness of nearly five months. It was his great desire that his friends should know that the last two weeks of his life were the happiest. He knew his Savior and spoke freely of death, of which he had no fear. In fact he welcomed death, knowing that with him it was a gain. On last Sunday evening he called us all to his bedside to bid us good-bye. This happened shortly after midnight. One after another he took us by the hand and bade us farewell. His dying words were: "It is all right, Jesus is with me." He breathed his last at 1 o'clock a. m., May 27th, 1889.

St. Louis, May 28, 1889.

MRS. MOLLIE CONWIN, of Shelbyville, Ind., has just secured a divorce from her seventh husband in order to marry her real and only love. The fair Molly's experience has been varied, and probably not without its agreeable features. As soon as the eighth wedding is happily solemnized, publishers may begin bidding for her views on "Is Marriage, with Its Accompanying Palliative of Divorce, a Failure?"

Homes for Everybody.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Homes for Everybody," describing in detail the towns and country between Omaha, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, Dakota, inclusive. The twenty new towns and the magnificent country thus described in this great Corn Belt of the Northwest will recommend themselves to every home seeker. For a copy of this pamphlet, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. P. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass Agt.

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1 Case Brocaded India Linon, 12½c, " "
1 Case India Linon, Red and Blue Plaid, 9c, very cheap.

Another Case of our well-known 24-cent Turkey Red Damask, Strictly Fast.

100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2 yards long, 89 cents.
100 Turkey Red Cloths, German Damask, 2½ yds. long, $1.15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 2½ yards long, $1,15.
25 Cream Damask Cloths, Red Border, 3 yards long, $1.35.
1 Case Heavy Crochet Quilts, full size, 70 cents, very cheap.
1 Case Extra Size Marseilles Quilts, $1.22, very cheap.
50 dozen extra size German Damask Towels, 25 cents.
50 dozen Knot Fringe, 4 Rows drawn work, Huck Towels, 25c.
50 dozen extra size, extra heavy Towels, 25c.
100 pieces 25-inch Shirting Check, 5c.
100 pieces 27-inch Shirting Plaid, 6¼c.

Our sale of Embroideries, Swiss and Black Lace Flouncings and Black Silk Drapery Nets, will continue at the same Low Prices they were sold last week.

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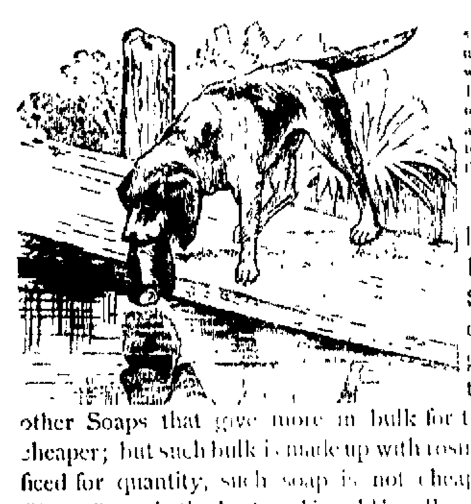

A Dog, crossing a bridge over a stream with a piece of flesh in his mouth, saw his own shadow in the water, and took it for that of another Dog, with a piece of meat double his own in size. He therefore let go his own, and fiercely attacked the other Dog, to get his larger piece from him. He thus lost both. —*Æsop's Fables.*

IT ALWAYS PAYS to hold on to a good thing. People who have tried **Santa Claus Soap** hold on to it because it is good. Some may think that because there are other Soaps that give more in bulk for the money, that they are cheaper; but such bulk is made up with rosin. When quality is sacrificed for quantity, such soap is not cheap at any price. **Santa Claus Soap** is the best, and is sold by all grocers. It is made only by

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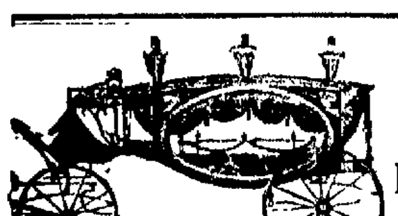

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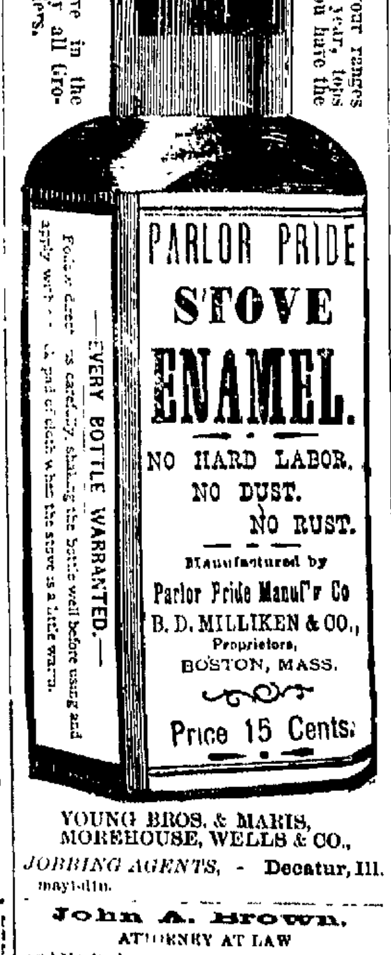

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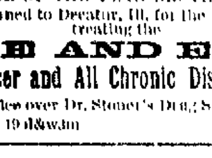

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When Perfection Brings Profit.

Horse racing, in itself, is neither degrading nor anything else that is bad; a race is a beautiful and exhilarating spectacle, and quiet men, who never bet, are taken out of themselves in a delightful fashion when the exquisite thoroughbreds thunder past. No sensible man supposes for a moment that owners and trainers have any deliberate intention of improving the breed of horses, but, nevertheless, these splendid tests of speed and endurance undoubtedly tend indirectly to produce a fine breed, and that is worth taking into account. The survival of the fittest is the law that governs racing studs; the thought and observation of clever men are constantly exercised with a view to preserving excellence and eliminating defects, so that little by little we have contrived in the course of a century to approach equine perfection. If a twelve stone man were put up on Bendigo that magnificent animal could give half a mile start to any Arab steed that ever was foaled and run away from the Arab at the finish of a four mile course. Weight need not be considered, for if the eastern bred horse only carried a postage stamp the result would be much about the same.

Minting could carry fourteen stone across a country, while if we come to mere speed there is really no knowing what horses like Ormonde, Energy, Prince Charlie and others might have done had they been pressed. If the Emir of Hail were to bring over fifty of his best mares the Newmarket trainers could pick out fifty fillies from among their second rate animals, and the worst of the fillies could distance the best of the Arabs on any terms; while, if fifty heats were run off over any courses from half a mile to four miles, the English horses would not lose one. The champion Arab of the world was matched against one of the worst thoroughbreds in training; the English "plater" carried about five stone more than the pride of the east, and won by a quarter of a mile. Unconsciously the breeders of racers have been evolving for us the swiftest, strongest and most courageous horse known to the world, and we cannot afford to neglect that consideration, for people will not strive after perfection unless perfection brings profit.—The Contemporary Review.

Asiatic Child Wives.

The Indian reformers who have taken in hand the remarriage of girl widows find no difficulty in obtaining plenty of candidates. Where trouble comes in is as to the disposal of these matrimonially disposed ladies pending the discovery of suitable partners. No sooner does a widow announce her intention of securing another husband if she can than she is disowned by all her kith and kin, cut by her acquaintances and in some cases sent adrift to pick up a living for herself. The reformers feel under an obligation, therefore, to soften the severity of the martyrdom to the best of their ability, and with that object widow homes have been established here and there. The expedient is, perhaps, as good a one as could be devised, but the managers of the homes are not to be envied. In order to carry out the rest of the scheme suitors have to be admitted to make choice among the bereaved beauties, and then, of course, a certain amount of philandering must be allowed to enable the high contracting parties to come to terms.

All maternal heads of families well know that even when only one affair of this sort is going on in a household, a deal of finesse and circumspection often have to be exercised. Dire, then, must have been the perplexities of the native matron at the Jalpigori home lately, when twenty-five amorous youths were daily courting as many skittish widows. The bridegrooms expectant actually had the audacity to apply for lodgings in the house, but this request was, of course, sternly refused. Since, however, the system appears to bring about a considerable number of marriages, these little imperfections in the machinery may be pardoned. There is no fate more terrible than that of the Indian child widow, doomed to an isolated and hopeless existence while yet in her early teens.—London Globe.

Badly Addicted to the Railroad Pass Habit.

A lobbyist at Springfield, Ills., who had been a railroad deadhead for many years, was called to his home, about forty miles from Chicago, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. When he reached Chicago it was late in the evening, and there was but one more train to his town that night. As he was waiting for the train time he noticed the conductor was a new man, whom he did not know, and then for the first time he called to mind the fact that he had left his annual pass over that road in his room at Springfield. Approaching the conductor, he introduced himself and told the circumstances, said that all the old conductors knew him, and he never had to show his pass to them, so he had been careless about it.

"I have no doubt it is all right," said the conductor, "but I cannot carry you."

"But," said the gentleman, pleadingly, "my wife is very ill. I must go home on this train."

"I am sorry," replied the conductor, "but I cannot carry you."

"Is there anybody around here authorized to issue a pass? Anybody who can give me one?"

The conductor knew of nobody around the depot who had that authority.

"Well," said the lobbyist in despair, "I shall have to drive out there, and I don't know the road, and it will take me all night anyway."

The conductor was at last touched by the lobbyist's predicament and said:

"I can't carry you for nothing, but I will advance the money to you if"——

"Thunder and lightning!" exclaimed the lobbyist, smiling all over; "I've got a thousand dollars right here in my pocket," and he ran off to buy a ticket. When he came back he said:

"Conductor, if you hadn't mentioned money I should never have thought of paying my fare. I had forgotten that I could travel on anything but a pass."

His fare was $1.10.—Washington Post.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

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A DREADFUL CALAMITY.

Five Men Killed and Seven Injured by Falling Walls.

DANVILLE, Va., May 31.—An awful casualty occurred here yesterday. A force of men were engaged on a brick factory which J. G. Penn, tobacconist, was building. The building was an immense affair, about two hundred feet long and six stories high. The bricklayers had just completed the walls, but there was no roof on the building. The wind was blowing a gale, and one of the walls got out of plumb. The force of hands went to different parts of the building to brace the walls, and were so engaged when the entire structure collapsed. Robert Pruitt, D. N. Collie, G. B. Jones, William Young and —— Hooper were killed. Seven others were more or less injured.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 31.—The Sun's special from Martinsburg, W. Va., says: A disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of this valley yesterday afternoon. At Falling Waters, the new barn of John W. Criswell was blown down, killing J. E. Powell and seriously injuring John Vogle, both of whom had taken refuge there. The remains of Powell were immediately brought to town and given in charge of his family. Vogle was brought on the 4 20 p. m. train, and died in a few hours. Powell leaves a widow and fourteen children.

Took Poison in Jail.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 31.—George Wagner, the prisoner who took poison in the jail here on Tuesday night, died yesterday morning. He left a letter to his parents, requesting them to make no investigation into his death; he alone was responsible, and no one can find out where he got the poison. He claims to be innocent of the crime charged against him, and adds: "If they take Tom they will have the right one." Wagner was charged with rape on a sixteen-year-old girl.

A Matter of Pure Invention.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Star says: The Star has good reason for saying that the Berlin special to the New York World purporting to give a synopsis of the treaty agreed upon by the Samoan Commission, does not give the facts as to the treaty. The result of the conference has not yet been announced, and what is said on the subject is mere speculation. The public have no means as yet of knowing the exact situation as to the conference. There are probably matters yet to be considered by the State Department.

A Dead Editor.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 31.—Ward Gregory, postmaster of this city and editor of the Ithaca Democrat, died yesterday of Bright's disease at the age of forty-five years. He was a prominent Democrat. His term as postmaster would have expired next April. Mr. Gregory acquired some notoriety years ago by keeping Mr. Tilden's picture at the head of his editorial column all through President Hayes' term, with a legend declaring Tilden to be President and Hayes a fraud.

Through an Open Switch to Destruction.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.—A Lima (O.) special says: A south-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road was wrecked at Perrysburg yesterday morning, by an open switch. The engine was thrown down an embankment and two of the coaches were broken to pieces. Several passengers were slightly bruised and cut, but no one was seriously hurt. The fireman and engineer jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

Shot Himself Dead.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Captain C. Henry Withaus, a prominent citizen, a member of the Old Guard, the Leiderkranz Society, the Press Club and other organizations, shot himself dead yesterday after returning home from the decoration parade. He was forty-five years old, and quite wealthy. Deceased was at one time inspector of rifle practice for the Ninth regiment. No cause for the suicide is known.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Can., May 31. The statement of the Canadian Pacific railway just issued shows the gross earnings for four months ending April 30 to be $4,008,031 and working expenses $2,918,761, leaving net profits of $1,089,300; compared with net profits of $187,579 for the same period last year, showing a gain of $581,181 for this year.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending May 31, 1889:

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL			
J. W. Gibson	52	93	1
Mary E. Vaughan	35	17	1
Nannie R. Gray	37	31	9
Mary W. French	47	20	0
Frances Simpson	47	18	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	45	11	0
Lizzie L. Howes	39	24	0
Ruby C. Gray	38	16	0
Katie Dempsey	52	10	1
Nettie Hall	51	10	1
Ida Hockingberry	60	28	0
Sophia Dubbisch	51	19	0
Elizabeth C. Anderson	87	66	
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
F. S. Traverse	48	6	
Alida R. Handy	47	24	1
Minnie Bigelow	41	20	1
Laura Montgomery	105	44	2
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	56	24	0
Nellie I. Hendricks	49	21	2
Kate Sherrick	53	7	0
Mary L. English	47	11	1
Oka Calvin	48	47	1
Blanche Wilson	53	28	1
Minnie E. Davis	81	59	1
Anna E. Woods			
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Clara Eyman	48	24	0
Lena B. Jones	42	[illegible]	0
Margaret McGorray	48	16	1
Jessie Spencer	61	19	
Christina Sanderson	65	70	1
Sarah F. Sanderson	59	57	1
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
F. C. Wilson	45	30	2
Jennie Montgomery	44	27	6
Florence Brand	42	19	1
Ella D. Boyer	48	29	2
Mary E. Lewis	71	69	1
Belle W. Hobbs	91	124	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	50	12	0
Agnes Roddy	44	47	0
Bertha Norman	50	53	0
Tillie Norman	50	37	1
Blanche Gasaway	58	26	1
Anna E. Murphy	80	68	0
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Aikin	30	25	1

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Teachers' Excursion to Nashville Tennessee.

The Illinois Central representative has just returned from Nashville and Chattanooga, with all the information possible concerning the Great National Educational meeting to be held at Nashville, July 16 to 20, inclusive, and the actual expenses connected with such a trip from points on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, including a SPECIAL EXCURSION from Nashville to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain and return. This information has been published in a circular to teachers, together with the time card of the Grand Special Teachers' Excursion, to leave Sioux City and Sioux Falls July 14th; Dubuque, Madison, Freeport, Dixon, Mendota and Bloomington, July 15th. Every teacher in the northwest, and every old soldier who took part in the battles of Tennessee, should apply to the undersigned at once for a copy of the "Nashville circular." Remember, this special train of Sleepers and Chair Cars will run through to Nashville without change. A Glee Club will accompany the party, and passenger agents familiar with the route will see that everything possible is done for the comfort of all. Teachers, this is the opportunity of a lifetime. One month's salary will make the trip, and remember, those who go on the Illinois Central Special are the ones who will have the best time, see the most, and at the least expense. Write for circular. J. F. MERRY,
21 d3w1 Gen'l Western Pass. Agent.

Excursion Rates.

The annual meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) will be held at Harrisonburg, Virginia, and from May 25th to June 10th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at $19.45. The tickets will be good returning up to July 5th.

From June 1 to 11 inclusive the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg, Ohio, for $7.00, to enable persons to attend the annual meeting of Dunkards at that point. Tickets will be good returning until June 22. For further particulars concerning these rates and tickets call on the Wabash ticket agents at the Union depot.

Change of Route.

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6 55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 12th inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. may15-3w

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Wood street, from the west line of South Main street to the east line of South Church street; Church street, from the south line of West Wood street to the north line of West Eldorado street; East and West Eldorado streets, from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water street. North Franklin street, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to the north line of East William street, West Prairie avenue, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street, West William street, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street; West North street, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street; North State street, from the south line of East William street to the north line of North Park street, and from the south line of South Park street to the north line of East Main street, South State street, from the south line of East Main street to the north line of East Wood street; East Wood street, from the east line of South Franklin street to the west line of South Main street; East North street, from the east line of North Main street to the west line of North Franklin street and South Main street, from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 30, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. Contractors must furnish brick equal to samples on file in City Clerk's office. A bond or certified check to the amount of $500 to accompany bid. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for action.

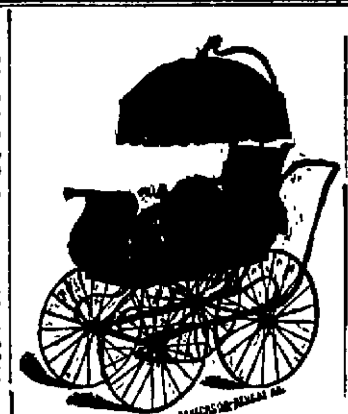
may22 d10 P. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Perl (Tabernacle building) in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be open at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk m20 dtd.



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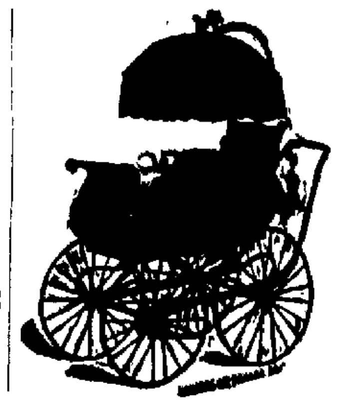

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SINCE May 1, $10,000,000 in gold has been shipped to Europe, not to pay the balance of trade but to pay the letters of credit of American travelers. And still we are not ruined, nor not likely to be.

PHILIP FLOOD, formerly a private in the 52d Ohio Infantry has been granted a pension amounting to $15,289. This is not only the largest first payment on record in the Pension Office, but it is also the best thing yet obtained by an Ohio man under the present Administration

IT is singular, but nevertheless true, that in his recent speech Mr Cleveland did not say a word about "tariff reform." He evidently understands that he could not refer to that melancholy topic without exposing himself to the charge of trifling with his party's most profound grief

The Johnstown Horror.

The bursting of the reservoir above Johnstown, Pa, last evening, the details of which are given in our telegraphic columns, was one of the most terrible calamities of this decade. Over 200 bodies were counted floating down the Cavenaugh river, one report says, past Johnstown, a flourishing city of 15,000 people, in which only two houses remained in sight. Another report fixes the loss of life at 1500. Whole towns and villages were swept out of existence. The like has not been known in the history of floods and other disasters

McGarigle

Wm McGarigle, late warden of the Cook county hospital who has been for ten months a fugitive from justice in Canada appeared yesterday morning in Judge Shepard's court in Chicago and pleaded guilty, upon which a fine of $1,000 was assessed. The fine was paid and the noted ex warden was a free man for the first time in nearly two years

The history of the McGarigle case is familiar to everybody at least so far as his conviction and escape are concerned. At the time he went to Canada he had a motion for a new trial pending which the court had overruled and an appeal to the supreme court had been taken. After his escape the supreme court set aside the denial of the lower court of the motion for a new trial and as the case stood at the time of McGarigle's return all he had to do was to enter a plea of guilty and accept the consequences. This he did, as above stated

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor F. W Pinkerton, at 10 30 a m, and at 7 15 p m. Sunday school at 2 p m. All are cordially invited

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev Sophie Gibb pastor. Services at 10.30 a m and 7.30 p m Sunday school at 9 30 a m, D. B. Dunn, supt. The day will be observed as Flower Sunday. Morning subject "A Lesson from the Flowers." Evening Vesper service, participated in by members of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to be present

ST PETER'S CHURCH (CURING AVE)

C. H Sheen, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m, and at 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 30 p m, J W Woodford, supt. Morning subject, "Our Vocation." evening, "The Future State of the Redeemed."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching by Rev S. M Morton, of Jacksonville. Sunday school at 2 p m. Mission Sunday school 2 p m, corner of N College and Packard Sts

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev M M. Goodwin Rector. Sunday School, 9 30 a. m. Morning Holy Communion and sermon 10 30 a m. Vesper service, 6 30 p m

GRACE MISSION

Evening prayer and sermon p m

CHURCH OF GOD

Preaching by the pastor, Rev Charles Manchester, at 10 30 a m, and at 7 30 p m. Morning subject "The Patience of Hope." The Sunday school observes children's day with an appropriate program at 2 o'clock.

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Rev M. L Wagner pastor. Services at 10.30 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 p m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Divine Witness." Evening subject "The Folly of Procrastination." You are cordially invited to attend these services

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

Class at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, James Miller, at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Morning subject "Law and Love as Religious Forces." Evening subject "The Evolution of Sin in Society." Special music at the evening service by Miss Randolph and Miss Knapper. Sabbath school at 2 p m. Young people's meeting at 7 p m.

STALEY'S CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH

Class at 9 a m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and at 7 30 p m. by the pastor G. E. Seringer. Morning subject "The Ideal Garment." Evening subject, "Worship." Sunday School at 2 p m. Young people's meeting at 7 p m. Mission Sunday school, corner of North Broadway and Herkimer streets, at 9 a m. All are welcome.

U. B. DISPENSARY CHAPEL

458 North Broadway St. Services at 10 30 a. m, and at 7 30 p m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Everybody made welcome. Strangers especially invited. J. W B[illegible] pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Geo B V[illegible]ough, pastor, will preach at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday School at 9 a m. Morning subject, "Glimpses of a Higher Life." Evening, "Saul and the Witch of Endor, or Nights of Doom," the fourth lecture in the series on "Eventful Nights in Hebrew History." The public is cordially invited

CONGREGATIONAL

Services in the Library building (W. C. T. U. hall) at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m. Preaching by the pastor Rev W C Miller. Sunday school at 9 15 a m, Geo W. Battles, supt. Evening subject, "A Chapter in the History of Liberty Reviewed." Young people's meeting at 6 15 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching by Rev. A Ward at the Antioch Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10 30 a m. Evening services at 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Morning subject, "Not Moved."

W. C. T. U.

Gospel temperance meeting at their rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3 30 o'clock, led by Mrs. Brown. All are invited.

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Scores of Bridges and Miles of Railroad Track Carried Away Like Straws.

Land-Slides Add Their Awful Quota to the Sum of Ruin Wrought

The Town of Johnstown, Pa, Practically Washed Away—A Wild Flight for Life—Heartrending Scenes

Fifteen Hundred Lives Lost in the Valley of the Conemaugh

BOLIVAR, PA, June 1.—The water is higher here than was ever known, and two-story houses barns, stables, whole forests of trees, out houses, smoke-houses, railroad bridges, county bridges, rafts, inverted skiffs and driftwood by the score from all of which imploring hands were held out to those on the banks, willing, but impotent to help, have floated down the swollen torrent of the Conemaugh. Information received is meager, but for the most part accurate

At Lockport, two miles east, more than twenty people have been taken from the flood. The first great rush of water reached here at seven o'clock last evening. This came from the bursted dam above Johnstown. It came like a frenzied whirlpool and before the people could realize it they were in its grasp. Fortunately the people living on the low-lying ground escaped. At half-past seven o'clock a great pile of drift wood was swept along and from it shriek upon shriek "help for God's sake," came. The horrified spectators on the shore saw three women, to one of whom were clinging two children neither of whom was apparently more than an infant. The rapidity of the current and the position of the raft on the stream, together with the lack of facilities for rescuing, precluded the possibility of even thinking of the matter, and the raft passed out of sight the screams of the women and children blending in their pleadings for aid long after the raft was around the bend

The stream then became thickly strewn with men, women and children, clinging to all sorts of temporary means of salvation and two men and a woman clung madly to the tops of huge trees, the men emulating the female in their shrieks for help that it was not possible to give

Just at dark a lad was noticed clinging to a log. James Curry secured a long line and ran to the river bank. The noose of the lasso fell over the boy's neck and shoulders and a moment later the drenched poverty-stricken little fellow was hauled to the bank. He was soon revived and stated that his name was Edward Hursten, thirteen years of age. He had lived with his father and grandfather and mother in Cambria City a part of Johnstown. At ten o'clock their home had been caught in the volume of water let loose by the bursting of the dam. They had all climbed upon a mass of driftwood, and were carried along. Their raft went to pieces against a bridge pier, and he had not seen his relatives since, but thought they were drowned

A man rescued in the river here who was swept away from Johnstown says positively that no less than fifteen hundred lives are probably lost in the valley of the Conemaugh. This point is twenty miles below Johnstown, and the work of rescuing men women and children sweeping down the river has been steadily going on all night

Mr Rhoades spent at Blairsville Intersection saw a woman floating by on the roof of a house. With arms outstretched she called in the most piteous tone to save her. "Oh my God!" she cried, "save, save me." I caught the name of [illegible] the roof of the flood. Just ahead [illegible] the house we could plainly see a little [illegible] with a baby in it. The child [illegible] sleeping, but more than likely was [illegible].

A little after two o'clock an engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad saw three men drown at the railroad bridge in Johnstown. At that time the water was fully fifty feet deep

Graphic Story of the Disaster

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—S J Herron, solicitor for the Times left Johnstown at two o'clock yesterday afternoon and has just arrived in this city. Mr Herron tells a graphic story of the disaster that fell on the mountain city. All of Thursday afternoon and night rain poured down in a deluge. The little mountain streams swelled into torrents, pouring their waters into the Conemaugh river that passes directly through the center of the city. Soon the banks of the river overflowed and the streets through the city began to disappear beneath the rapidly-increasing current. Houses and bridges from above the city were swept away by the flood and added largely to the damage further down. The water rose so rapidly that many people could not escape from their homes, and ran to the upper stories, from which they were rescued by men riding horses and mules. The stories of rescue were most thrilling. Joseph Ross, a teamster, had in [illegible] a pair of mules. He mounted one [illegible] them to aid some people

The mule fell into an excavation carrying Ross with it and he was drowned.

When I left it looked as if one thousand people were homeless. They were gathered on the mountain sides looking sadly at their homes buried in the water. The Cambria Iron-works were flooded, throwing two thousand men out of employment, besides entailing a vast amount of damage to the mill. The sweeping away of four or five large bridges added greatly to the horror of the scene. Twelve carloads of iron were run out onto the Cambria bridge in an attempt to save that structure. The waters gathered strength, and swept bridges, cars and iron away as if they were straws. But one bridge remains, and it is badly damaged. Lumber was swept down with the flood in vast quantities. It is estimated that one million or more feet passed through the town yesterday morning. The railroad depots were thronged with victims of the flood who were rescued in skiffs. Piano boxes and rafts were used for this purpose. All the trains on the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads are discontinued, the tracks being submerged for miles

At two o'clock the water was still rising, and the people were panic-stricken. There is no doubt but that the loss of life will be heavy. Three citizens of Pittsburgh are known to have been drowned. They occupied a house just below the dam, a short distance above Johnstown. They were Thomas Fallon, James Tight and a telegraph operator, name unknown

Destruction and Loss of Life Along the Kiskiminetas.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. June 1.—Reports from along the Kiskiminetas river, into which the Conemaugh empties, are most distressing. The river near Saltsburg is filled with wreckage, and a number of persons were noticed clinging to such timbers as would bear their weight

At Blairsville men are stationed on the bridges and banks in the hope of rescuing some of those who are being carried down the stream. The volume of water is unprecedented. The iron bridge connecting Blairsville with Blairsville Intersection has been carried away, and with it a train of heavily-loaded cars standing upon the bridge to hold it in place. This was the largest and strongest bridge on the West Pennsylvania road. It is thought that all of the West Pennsylvania railroad bridges will share a similar fate

All of the towns in the Kiskiminetas valley are expected to be submerged. Among them are Livermore, Saltsburg, Apollo, Leechburg and Avonmore, having populations of from eight to ten thousand each. The inhabitants along the river have been warned, but are almost panic-stricken at the idea of their great loss of property, which is inevitable

Later reports from Coketown are to the effect that the entire town is submerged, and a number of lives have been lost at that place

Johnstown, Pa, Washed Away by a Flood

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—A Greensburg (Pa.) special to the Times says The banks of the Conemaugh river are overflowed for miles, and the whole country is deluged with water. The Pennsylvania railroad all along the river from Johnstown to New Florence is washed away, and travel is entirely suspended. At Sang Hollow the operator in one of the railroad towers counted eighty-seven dead bodies floating down the river on the driftwood. The river rose so rapidly that all the operators in the towers between Sang Hollow and New Florence had to flee for their lives. The bridges at New Florence on the Pennsylvania railroad and Coketown, on the West Pennsylvania, were carried away. Houses furniture, etc, are being carried down the river. The latest report is that Johnstown is entirely submerged and the roofs of but two houses are visible, while it is still raining and the river rising at a very rapid rate. The cause of the flood is attributed to the bursting of a water-spout and the breaking of the South Fork reservoir which covers an area of one square mile and has had twenty feet of water in it

The latest news is that Johnstown is now gone

Like a Tidal Wave

BRADDOCK, Pa, June 1.—Telegraph wires are down or unworkable twelve miles from Johnstown. News received here by the Pennsylvania railroad officials corroborates the statements that Johnstown is nearly wiped out. The signal tower people at Sand Hollow state that up to eight o'clock they had counted 310 persons floating past on wreckage, some alive and some dead. They rescued a boy, name unknown, who said he and his father, mother brother and two sisters were swept away with their house. He was washed off from the building, but the others were in it when it was carried over the new stone railroad bridge at Johnstown. The house went to pieces then, and he thinks all were drowned

The alarm of danger seems to have reached Johnstown about 1 p m. The railroad officials at once began carrying people out of town, some on regular trains, others on hastily-improvised special. Superintendent Pitcairn happened to be in the vicinity and took charge of the work. The water finally came down like a tidal wave sweeping everything before it

Terrible Losses

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—W N Hayes, supervisor of the [illegible] of the Pennsylvania railroad covered by the flood telegraphed at four o'clock last night to Superintendent Pitcairn as follows: The destruction is terrible. The dump at Johnstown is gone between the bridge and tower. West of Johnstown at some points the track are entirely carried away and road bed gone. The river for three-quarters of a mile above the bridge is filled with buildings and driftwood, forty feet high, and is on fire burning furiously and is entirely beyond control. I can not estimate the amount of damage. I walked over last night from Johnstown to Sang Hollow (four miles). Johnstown is literally wiped out

Superintendent Pitcairn, who is at New Florence, sixty-five miles east of Pittsburgh telegraphs that over one hundred men women and children passed Sang Hollow clinging to debris. Seven were rescued at Sang Hollow two at Conemaugh Furnace and two at New Florence. Only forty-seven of the one hundred and over passed New Florence. The loss of life and property will be terrible

On the West Branch of the Susquehanna

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa, May 31.—The biggest flood since the memorable one of 1865 is now in progress on the west branch of the Susquehanna river. Much damage is reported from points north of here, but communication of all kinds is interfered with. Land-slides are reported all along the Pennsylvania road north of here

At Clearfield the water is rising at the rate of one and a half feet per hour. A half-dozen bridges have been swept away and the streets of the town are overflowed. The people are going about in boats. The booms at Caledonia and Curwensville have broken, and it is feared that the Lock Haven boom will break before morning and that the Williamsport boom can not stand the strain if this occurs.

Logs valued $5,000,000 depend on the Williamsport boom holding. The river will be twenty feet above low-water mark before morning. The rain is falling in torrents

Two Hundred Dead Bodies Counted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—Pennsylvania railroad officials in Pittsburgh state that they have advices that over two hundred dead bodies have been counted floating down stream at Johnstown alone while all along the line many additional lives have been lost. Johnstown is described as wholly submerged only two houses being entirely above the water line.

A special train has left Pittsburgh with Pennsylvania railroad officials, newspaper men and telegraph operators on board. A telegraph office will be opened at the nearest available point to Johnstown

Damaging Rains and Floods

CHARLESTON, W Va, June 1.—The heavy rains of Thursday night have caused considerable damage in this part of the country. Yesterday morning the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge across Cabin Creek was carried away and the boom in Coal river was taken out by the flood. Some fears are entertained that the lower part of the city will be flooded. The Kanawha and Elk rivers are still rising rapidly. The Bradford boom on Elk river above the city broke yesterday forenoon and is letting out thousands of logs, ties and other timber. Loss of life is feared

Driven to the Upper Stories

BRADFORD, Pa, May 31.—The heavy rains of last night and this morning have swollen Lima creek (east and west branches), into rivers. Several streets are under water. People living on Hilton street were compelled to move their effects to the upper stories. The tracks of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway are flooded with a foot and a half of water, and all trains south have been abandoned. No trains on the Western New York & Pennsylvania road have arrived or left this afternoon. This evening the water was falling slightly but the rain continues and may cause further floods

Struggling for their Lives

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—A Times special from Blairsville station, on the Pennsylvania railroad, says: John Barton, a freight engineer, says that at 4 p m he saw three men and a woman struggling for their lives in the Conemaugh river just below Johnstown

The Western Union office in Johnstown was swept away at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The water in Cambria City, where are located the Cambria Iron-works, is thirty five feet and rising

Along the Juniata

PITTSBURGH, Pa, June 1.—A special from Tyrone, Pa, says the Juniata has overflowed its banks at this place and flooded the southern portion of the city causing great damage. People had to be removed from their homes in wagons. All of the railroad centering at Tyrone are greatly damaged. One man is reported drowned. A dispatch from Clearfield says that two young ladies were drowned there while endeavoring to escape from the flooded district

The Worst in Fifty Years

FREDERICKSBURG, Va, May 31.—One of the most disastrous storms that has visited this section for fifty years commenced here about ten o'clock last night, and has continued with unabated fury up to this hour. Bridges were washed out on the Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac railway, between Quantico and Richmond, and all trains north and south have been abandoned here

A Terrible Storm

HAGERSTOWN, Md, June 1.—Thursday afternoon a terrible storm passed over the Potomac district of Washington County, blowing down trees, fences and buildings and ruining crops. All telegraph and telephone wires are prostrated making it almost impossible to obtain particulars

A Flood in the James River

LYNCHBURG, Va, May 31.—There is a great flood in the James river, the river is now reported twenty five feet high and raising a foot an hour. Many of the factories and machine shops on the river front are flooded, and considerable damage has been done. The river is higher than it has been since 1871

Serious Washouts

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Chesapeake & Ohio Norfolk & Western and the roads between Washington and Richmond have serious washouts. No trains have gone South to-night. The Baltimore & Ohio is said to have lost six miles of track by washouts near Martinsburg Va

Flood in the Big Kanawha River

CHARLESTON, W Va, June 1.—The Big Kanawha river is on a rampage and this place is in danger of being submerged. The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad bridge has been swept away

An Extensive Land-slide

HARRISBURG, Pa, June 1.—An extensive land-slide is reported at Lilly's station. The water is said to be [illegible] feet over the Pennsylvania railroad tracks

On the Rappahannock

KING GEORGE COURT HOUSE, Va, June 1.—That portion of the county bordering the Rappahannock is entirely submerged. Crops are destroyed

Marine Disasters

SAND BEACH, Mich, June 1.—The steam barge Chamberlain became disabled off here Thursday night and her consort, Victor lumber laden drifted down the lake and went ashore near Rock Falls in the terrible gale then prevailing. The Sand Beach life-saving crew went to her assistance, and succeeded in bringing the seven persons, including a woman and little girl, on board safely to shore

The schooners Eugene Trader and Josephine are ashore. The crews of both were rescued in the surf-boat

Death of the Ex-Confederate Surgeon-General

RICHMOND, Va, June 1.—Dr S. P. Moore, late Surgeon General of the Confederate army, died suddenly in this city yesterday morning. He was in better health and spirits than usual when he retired at eleven o'clock Thursday night but shortly afterward he had a spell of coughing and a slight hemorrhage, and at half-past one o'clock in the morning he died.

THE CRONIN MURDER.

Latest Developments in the Celebrated Case—Two Additional Arrests Made.

Lawyer Hynes Takes a Hand—More About the White Horse and Its Driver.

Interesting Chronological Statement of the Great Crime and of Preceding and Subsequent Events.

Latest Developments

CHICAGO, June 1.—Contrary to the general expectations, the grand jury occupied itself yesterday with routine business, instead of taking up another branch of the Cronin case. This was due to the fact that State's Attorney Longenecker has not yet made up his mind whether or not it is desirable to complicate the investigation by going into the alleged perversion of the physical-force fund.

Lawyer W J Hynes, with whom it is said, the murdered man left valuable papers giving the full details of what he had learned regarding the conspiracy against his life, had a long conference yesterday afternoon with Chief Hubbard, but no information was vouchsafed by either man regarding its nature. Before leaving the City Hall, however, Mr Hynes said that he was now more convinced than ever that the conspiracy was the work of individuals and not of the Clan-na-Gael as a body. He believed that the men under arrest were implicated in the murder but that they were not the heads of the conspiracy and may not have been the actual murderers. He was not satisfied with the conduct of the police, and would not be until the criminals were arrested and the guilt fastened upon them

Ex-Detective Coughlin, P O Sullivan, the iceman, and Frank Woodruff were formally arraigned in Judge Williams' court yesterday afternoon on the charge of murdering Dr Cronin. They were hurriedly brought into court through the passageway leading from the jail, and when very few spectators were present. Counsel for the prisoners had not been notified of the intended action, but Lawyer David, who represents Sullivan, happened to be in court at the time. All three pleaded "not guilty," and David made the stereotyped motion to quash the indictments, but no date was set for argument. After each of the three prisoners had been furnished with a copy of the indictment against him, they were taken back to jail. All three looked nervous and careworn, although it was apparent that they were trying to preserve a cool exterior.

An effort has been made to manufacture a sensation out of the arrest of a man variously known as "Williams" and "Mack," and who was taken by the police from a West Side lodging house. It was gravely stated that he knew all about the crime, and that it would probably be developed that he was the man that nailed down the carpet in the Carlson cottage. Chief Hubbard knocked this story in the head last night. Williams, he said, had not the slightest connection with the mystery and he was simply being held at the Desplaines-street station pending his return to the Bridewell, from which he escaped some time ago

It has developed that at the conference between Hubbard and Hynes, the entire situation was gone over, and that the chief expressed the emphatic opinion that there was no evidence on hand that would warrant any additional arrests, especially of the "suspects" on which the batteries of Dr Cronin's friends have been directed. The city detectives, however, are still following up a number of leads promising and unpromising, and some of which may result in additional arrests at any time.

Local members of the Irish Land League express considerable satisfaction with the action of the Philadelphia committee in refusing to postpone the July convention as suggested by President Fitzgerald. They say that the order is not identified in any way with the recent tragedy, except that its members abhor the crime and deplore the untimely end of the victim and that the postponement of the convention, by conveying a different impression, might have worked great harm to the cause of Ireland

More About the White Horse and Its Driver

OMAHA, Neb, June 1.—Geo Soule, a hostler now in the employ of Charles Monter, on Davenport street, talked of the Cronin murder to a reporter yesterday afternoon. He was employed in Jim Cumming's barn at No 112 Madison street, Chicago, prior to his coming to Omaha. He was working there on the night that Cronin was murdered and states that about two o'clock in the morning or some time after midnight, Woodruff drove up to the barn with the famous white horse that has been written so much about and is supposed to have drawn the rig which carried Cronin to his death. Woodruff said he wanted to leave the horse there over night and would call for it in the morning. Soule did not get up at that time, but the next morning found the white horse in his section. He cleaned him off, fed and watered him, and Woodruff called about noon.

"Is that horse all right?" asked Woodruff, as he approached Soule

"I don't see any thing wrong with him," replied Soule

"Well, if any one had offered me ten dollars for the entire outfit last night, he could have had it. I had a hell of a time with the beggar. In fact, I believe I would sell him pretty cheap this morning."

Soule took it for granted that Woodruff wanted to sell his outfit pretty badly, but at that time, of course, did not know anything about the murder. Woodruff then drove away and was never seen again by Soule, as the latter left for Omaha two days later

Inquiries made show that Soule did leave Chicago at that time, and his statement is considered correct.

Two More Men Arrested.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Two men were arrested yesterday in connection with the Cronin murder. One of them is Thomas Murphy, employed in some capacity about the West Side races, and the other, Williams, name and occupation unknown. It is believed that one of them was B. E. Williams who rented the Carlson cottage, though Murphy tallies more nearly with the description of the murderer than Williams.

IT is now announced that Inter-State Commissioner Cooley "proposes to look into the methods and doings of the Standard Oil Company." The trick of "looking into" something by the Inter-State Commissioners has become about as monotonous as the story that ex Senator McDonald, of Indianapolis, had been "mentioned" for several high offices under Cleveland. What is wanted of the Inter State Commissioners is to do something instead of merely "looking into" everything

Annual Meeting of Dunkards.

For the annual meeting of Dunkards at Harrisonburg, Va, the I, D & W Ry will sell round trip tickets from Decatur at rate of $19.46. Tickets on sale May 25th to June 10th. Good returning up to and including July 5th. For meeting of Dunkards at Pittsburg, Ohio, rate of $7.60 for round trip will be made. Tickets on sale June 8th to June 11th, good returning up to June 23d inclusive. For further information inquire at ticket office, Union depot or of C. G. Downs, general agent of I, D & W Ry

THE Pike county board of supervisors is after the dodgers. A list of all uncancelled mortgages, with the names of the mortgagees and mortgagors, is to be made and each assessor is provided with a list of those in his own township and is expected to assess them. Investigation shows that one man who owned $80,000 worth of personal property was assessed at $1,000, and another who had $14,000 in mortgages was assessed $7,000

THE Democratic Chattanooga *Times* is accused by the Mugwump New York *Epoch* of calling Gov Hill a "brazen demagogue" and a "small peanut politician." The *Times* will be sorry for this rashness in 1892 when it will be eloquently insisting that David B Hill, the Presidential candidate of the party, is the ablest statesman, the purest publicist and the noblest patriot which the country has yet known

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED. A place to work in a private family by a colored girl of experience. Inquire at 618 Spring Avenue. jun 1 d[illegible]

WANTED. By a Chicago wholesale grocery firm, a good salesman for local agent for Decatur—one who understands the grocery business, and can give good references. Address SOMES & HARFORD [illegible] St, Chicago, Ill. june 1 d3

Now sturdy oak whose branches wide
Boldly the storms and winds defy,
Not long ago an acorn small,
Lay dormant neath the summer sky

Not unlike the thrifty oak in its germ, development and growth, is consumption. But even this mighty foe of mankind, positively yields to the wonderful curative properties of Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery if taken early. Don't be blind to your own interests and think yours a hopeless case. This remarkable remedy has rescued thousands. Of druggists.

Early Closing.

DECATUR, ILL, May 16 1889

We, the undersigned shoe dealers of Decatur Illinois agree to close our places of business at six o'clock p m every evening excepting Monday and Saturday evenings and the evening of Wabash pay day commencing Monday evening, May 21st 1889, and continuing until December 1st 1889. (Signed)

F. Black,	Busher & Hutchin,
I B Massey,	Ferriss & Lapham,
G. W Powers,	Barber & Baker

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We Mean You.

We have 15,000 bushels of selected oats, eight cars fresh baled hay, 2,000 bales nice bright straw, all kinds of feed at wholesale and retail. Every kind of wood and coal. All orders delivered promptly. We can furnish storage for anything you may want to store. Telephone 65, or call at 621 N Main street.
13 d1w — V H PARKE & SON

You will find Hill & Beatty in the Button building at 259 East Main street, where they have on sale a superior line of harness, saddles, bridles, etc, and make a specialty of all styles of cut-under-surreys, phaetons, buggies and road carts. See the large display and learn prices. my22-d-w1m

WE will continue to entertain and take great pleasure in showing you our complete line of carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies, the largest and most complete in the city. If we have what you want we can sell it to you, for all admit the superiority of our goods, and our prices are the lowest. Come.
apr25-dtf — E G. ALLEN & BRO.

COME and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town.
THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts. may4-dawtf

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, spliced heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever sold. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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THE Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. feb16-dawtf

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— OF —
TINWARE AND GLASSWARE
THIS WEEK,
Commencing Monday Morning

☞ You have never been able to buy this class of goods at such prices as they are being sold.

12 doz Silverine Mugs	worth	10	5c
12 " " Dredges	"	10	5c
12 " " Dustpans,	"	15c	8c
10 quart Dishpan,	"	24c	12c
2 quart Dippers	"	12c	6c
No 7 Wash Boiler,	worth	$1 10	75c,
No 8 " "	"	1 25	85c
No 9 " "	"	1 50	98c

3 qt. Iron Kettle, white lined, worth 50c, at 28c
4 qt. Iron Kettle, white lined, worth 60c, at 38
4 quart Tea Kettles, 28c
500 cakes of Santa Claus Soap, 4c
400 doz. Steel Carpet Tacks, 15c a dozen
Knives and Forks at 48c per set
Chinese Laundry Soap at 1c per cake
Revolving Flour Sifter, 10c
Shoe Dressing, only 8c.
Bread Raisers, 98c.
Tin Cups, two for 5c

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All goods sold for SPOT CASH and no other way.

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ON MONDAY, MARCH 25,
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TO CONTINUE 30 DAYS,

We will give a Discount of

20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

On our Entire Stock in Every Department except Prints, Muslins and Ginghams.

This is a prelude to CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK, which we are determined to do.

Terms of the above sale are SPOT CASH.

F. L. HAYS & CO.,
151 North Water Street.

* W. R. ABBOTT & CO *.
—Will Give Away—
300

of the Best Silverine Open Face, Key and Stem Winding Watch Cases, in exchange for old and worn out Silver Cases. NO EXTRA CHARGE for fitting your old movement to the new case.

Bring us all of your Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, and have them promptly and correctly done.

Our Repair Prices are the Lowest in the City

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28 houses erected in Fall of '88. Large number of houses to commence in early Spring. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Daily application for lots. Make your selection now and join the procession bound for the Boulevards

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Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes
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WATCH CLUBS.

W... watches have, in times past, been considered a luxury, in th... days they have become practically a necessity. To provide a good watch is sometimes inconvenient if the whole amount ... is required at once. To make it possible for every ... and youth to supply themselves with a good watch, ... them on what is known as the Club Plan. This ... been in successful operation in many of the larger cities ... years, and has become very popular as absolute satisfac... guaranteed.

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... one dollar per week, the easiest possible method is offered to ...

... watches being purchased in large quantities from the makers and ... to the consumer, a large profit is saved to the members of the club. ... principle upon which the goods are sold is an equitable one, as the mem... Club are practically a syndicate for the purchase of watches in large ... lowest prices, and thus directly benefiting its members.

... are acting under our management which is a sufficient guarantee ... will be conducted honestly, and that no goods will be sold ... very highest quality.

W... two Clubs. The first of which will be for thirty-five weeks. ... joining the Club will pay one dollar per week for the full Club ... week one member will draw a watch. The gentlemen's watch in ... solid GOLD, filled case, either hunting or open face, richly engraved, ... for twenty years, with a certificate from the Crescent Watch ... quality, and A FULL JEWELED NICKEL MOVEMENT ... ELGIN OR WALTHAM MAKE. The ladies' watches are of ... gold filled cases, with Elgin movements fully guaranteed.

We propose to offer in the second Club a higher grade watch for gentlemen, ... handsomely decorated case, and a fine full jeweled nickel Waltham ... This Club will run for fifty-two weeks, each member paying ... per week. Ladies' ... in this Club will be equal in value to those ... and can be furnished with ornamental diamond cases. In this ... one watch will be drawn each week.

W... that this plan has no element of chance in it ... his watch during the Club term. If after partial ... any member desires to pay the remaining amount in ... without waiting for his number to be drawn, he can have his watch at once.

... our friends who may think well of this plan, but who have ... watch, would say, that we will furnish diamonds, silverware, or anything ... upon the same plan.

READ CAREFULLY THE EXPLANATION OF THE WATCH CLUB PLAN.

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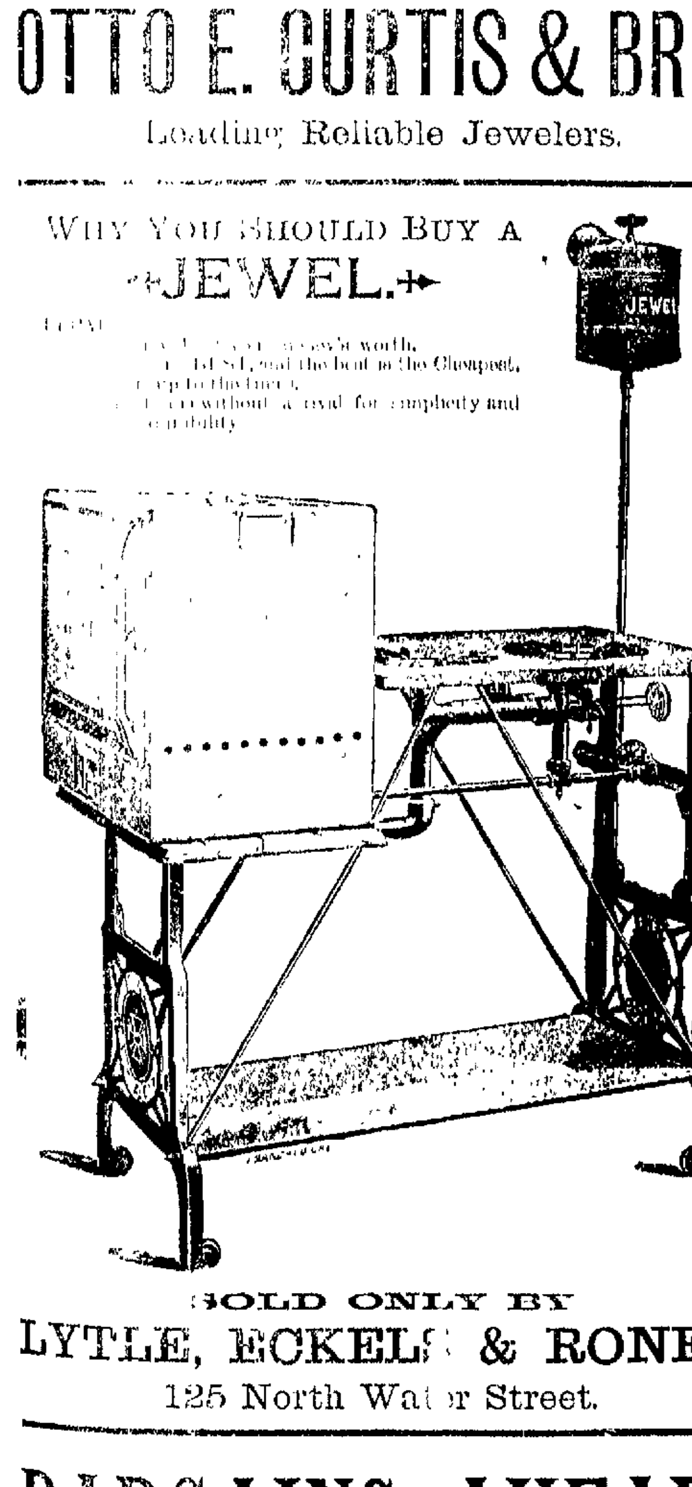

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SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 1, 1889.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce W. B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Education Decatur School District.

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

REGULAR meeting of the city council Monday night.

SUNDAY will be Floral Day at the Universalist church

JUDGE J. W. WILKIN delivered the Memorial address at Peoria.

CALL on Dr. G. V. Collins, dentist, successor to Dr. Cole, Ullrich's Block. may4-d1m

THIS is June 1st, the month of roses, and still we are wearing overcoats and burning coal. Put up another stove.

You will like the celebrated White Foam family flour. Buy it. Try it.

THIS forenoon James Beckman and Miss Lissie Coulter, both of Argenta, were granted a marriage license.

THE funeral of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shehey took place this afternoon.

THE L. & M. Paints are warranted not to fade or scale; they are economical and durable. Sold only by S. M. Irwin.

THE New York *Clipper* of this week published a detailed description of Powers' Grand Opera House as it will appear when finished.

FAMILY groceries, choice berries, fresh butter and excellent Vienna bread at Lytle & Co.'s store, opera block.

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda at King & Wood's drug store, on Water street all flavors. 20-d2w,

THE burglars who broke into the Elwin postoffice got away with about $20 worth of postage stamps and a few pennies.

THE Christian Church has gone through the "house cleaning" fever, a new carpet has been put on the floor, there is a new desk, a new lamp, and all of the furniture has been brightened up for the summer.

ANOTHER intellectual treat next week—Commencement at the Baptist church Friday night.

Two hundred pairs of men's whole stock stitch-down brogans going at $1 per pair, former price $1.75. Just the thing for shop men. FERRISS & LAPHAM. may13-d&w1t

JUDGE VAIL will commence the June term of the circuit court on Monday next. The grand jury will report for duty that day, but those summoned to serve as petit jurymen need not appear until the second Monday, June 10.

FOR COMMENCEMENT the City Book Store has a large stock of elegant books, consisting of *Illustrated Art Books*, books in fine bindings and standard books in sets, all at low prices. Call and see them. J. H. BEVANS. june1-d1w

GEN. MCNULTA contemplates a trip to Europe as soon as the final settlement is made with the new Wabash company, which will probably be about the middle of July. He will be absent about three months.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's handy grocery store on South Water street for superior table supplies and fine berries.

IT looks now as though if Peoria takes the state fair and carries it through, the enterprise will bankrupt the city. Up to date Peoria lacks $25,000 of completing her obligation assumed when the state fair was voted to that city.

REMEMBER Niedermeyer on the mound. He will sell you good groceries and nice fruits.

THE late Samuel T. Webb, of Macon, was aged 51 years, 10 months and 2 days. He was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, and was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Wilson February 17th, 1859, of which union ten children were born, nine of whom are living—seven boys and two girls, who with his wife mourn his loss.

AN occasional bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla does more to correct the tendency of the blood to accumulate humors, and keep the organs sound and healthy, than any other treatment we know of "Prevention is better than cure." Try it this month.

A FULL line of superior groceries, fruits and vegetables can always be found at Moore Bros.' store in opera block.

THE Momence saloon license fee was recently advanced from $500 to $700, and the saloon men kicked and refused to take out license, leaving the town without saloons for the first time in ten years.

NEXT to the Forepaugh elephants the most attractive objects to the visitors were those magnificent Haines and Everett pianos on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store. See them and you will buy.

IF you want the best riding buggy on earth, buy the Spiral Spring, at Hill & Beatty's 259 East Main street. 22 d&w1m.

THE largest and most varied assortment of pictures in fine frames, steel engravings, etchings, etc., in the city at J. E. Saxton's P. O. book store, at prices ranging from 75 cents to $35.00. 25-d6

QUICK sales and small profits are making many people happy in the possession of those carriages, surreys, phaetons and buggies at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s. New goods coming in every day to supply the great demand, and they are the latest styles. Come and make your selection. apr25-dtf

Class Reception.

Supt. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman gave their annual reception last evening to the graduating class of '89 at their residence, 464 West North street. The members of the Board of Education and a number of the city teachers also enjoyed the hospitality of the professor and his wife. The evening was enjoyably spent in progressive angling, converse, music and refreshments. The musical program included the singing of college songs, piano solos by Misses Ada Pritchett and Neta Clark and selections by a quartet, Freeman's Band, composed of members of the class—Messrs. George Lytle, Will Freeman, Charley Wood and Frank Johnson—which were all well rendered and warmly applauded. It has been the custom of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman to entertain the graduating class on the last Friday evening before Commencement day for a number of years and are meetings which the class look forward to for much social enjoyment. There were about 28 members of the class present.

Shawls for Squaws.

A squad of Forepaugh's Indians visited Linn & Scruggs' store yesterday afternoon and bought a lot of bright colored shawls and other presents to send home to their squaws in the west. The Indians receive $25 a month, transportation and board from Forepaugh and are happy.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Traughber is in Mt. Zion to-day.

M. P. Murphey was out driving this morning.

George Daughtry, of Moaweque, is doing buiness in the city to-day.

Senator Johns is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Dr. R. L. Walston paid a professional visit to Chrisman to-day.

L. D. Conners, of Springfield, is visiting in the city to-day.

Miss Bessie Cohen is at Springfield visiting her friend, Miss Lillie Schwartz.

L. J. Johnson, of Springfield, had business in Decatur yesterday.

Mrs. John Freeman returned to Moawequa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Demas Barrackman, of Worthington, Ind., are in the city on a visit.

D. B. Gallagher, was at Clinton yesterday in the interest of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Calhoun, of Clinton, were in the city yesterday. They left for Chicago last night.

Miss Minnie Gay, of Normal, Ill., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. D. Gay, in this city,

Miss Ora Dustin and Miss Florence Hazzard, of Peoria, were in the city yesterday, visiting relatives.

Will Fenton, formerly of Decatur, representing a boot and shoe house of Boston, is in the city visiting friends.

'Squire Albert, who had his hip fractured by a fall some weeks ago, is again able to be around without crutches.

Mrs. Geo. F. Powers arrived home this morning from a visit of a few weeks with friends and relatives at St. Louis.

Dr. J. F. Reid returned from Louisville this morning, where he had been called on professional business.

Miss Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, is in the city visiting Frank Young and family.

Miss Ella D. Fry, of Macon, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Clayton, No. 318 West Cerro Gordo street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger sailed for Alaska on May 28th. They will return home about July 1st.

Mrs. David F. Hamsher and grandson, George Ringland, are visiting in Mt. Zion to-day.

Mrs. Odie Vansickle, trimmer at Wallace's millinery store, will spend Sunday at her home in Mattoon.

Mrs. Maggie Loftis, of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Mrs. Mary Giblin residing on North Morgan street.

Justice McDonald, of Long Creek, township, was in the city to-day, receiving pointers from Justices Curtis and Foster.

Otho Hopson, of Macon, has graduated in law from the Ann Arbor University and has been admitted to practice law in Illinois.

Miss Stacia Steele, daughter of J. F. Steele, left this morning for Ivesdale, where she will for a week or more visit friends and relatives.

Misses Nettie and Addie Gay, left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Paris, Mattoon, Shelbyville and other places.

Jesse Leforgee has returned from Flemingsburg, Ky. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Dunnie Leforgee.

Darwin Greer is home to remain over Sunday. He says the work of handling the mails on the Chicago branch of the Illinois Central road comes quite natural to him.

Rev. S. M. Morton, of Jacksonville, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and will officially declare the pulpit vacant.

Mrs. A. E. Shrader returned to her home at Indianapolis this morning, after a visit of several weeks with her son, Oscar Shrader, of the T. H. & P. road.

Adam Forepaugh was the venerable gentleman who sat at the entrance to his great show afternoon and evening. He is a familiar figure to the show going public of this section.

T. W. Douglas, passenger director at the Centrl depot, and daughters, Misses Mabel and Stella, left to-day for their home at Peoria. Mr. Douglas will spend Sunday at Peoria.

Rev. W. H. Prestley and Mr. D. H. Heilman have returned home from New York City, where they were sent as delegates from Springfield Presbytery to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

James Bevans, son of J. H. Bevans, has returned from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the University since last September. He intends to study medicine in a city office.

Rev. B. Trueblood, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, president of the Penn College, and a leading preacher in the Friends church, was at the New Deming to-day. He is a third cousin of Rev. H. W. Trueblood, of the U. B. church. He left to-day for Bloomingdale, Ind., where we will lecture to-night and to-morrow. The Friends Church is 250 years old, and has 100,000 members in the United States—35,000 in Indiana and 12,000 in Iowa.

The New Directory,

on which work has been commenced, will be the finest and best work of the kind ever issued. The indexing and street number directory will be new and valuable features, while the map will be revised to date. No city with double the population of Decatur, ever had such a directory. But the citizens of Decatur always want something better than is furnished cities of its size elsewhere, and being live, go-ahead people, they generally get what they want.

1-d2 EBEL, BOWEN & Co.

TRY J. Bevans' City Book Store for latest styles of Picture Framing. More styles and lowest prices. 1-d6w1

COATES' Spool Cotton 47c per dozen at my21-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Civil Service Examination.

At Bloomington yesterday was held a civil service examination, conducted by E. B. Niver, of the Civil Service Commission, assisted by Postmaster James S. Neville and six employes of the Bloomington Post Office. There were 183 applicants, among them ten ladies, who desire employment in the departments at Washington. This is the largest class ever examined outside of Washington. Of the applicants, seventeen want to be Post Office Inspectors, thirty-five Pension Examiners, twenty-two department clerks and the remainder Railway Postal Clerks. Very few were young men. The majority were middle-aged, and several were upwards of 60 years of age. E. H. Jeffres and C. R. Spore, of this city, were the applicants from Decatur.

20 Lamps Burning.

Through the kindness of the management of the Decatur Gas Co., about 20 of the city electric lights shed a good illumination in the business part of the city last night, chiefly from the towers. The light was gladly welcomed and aided the strangers in getting about the unfamiliar streets without accident.

Decatur is now well fixed with a powerful Corliss engine and dynamos at the water works, but the belts which were only spliced yesterday, were too wet for use. Consequently the Light Committee arranged with the Gas Company to turn in part of their electric current on the city circuit. Possibly the new engine will begin operations to-night. Then all of the tower and drop lights will be burning.

"A Voter" Speaks Again.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: As there may be others, besides "A. Crank," who cannot appreciate the difference between a luxury and a necessity, I beg the privilege of again calling attention to the want of an elevator in the High School building. It is known that the rooms are so arranged that the scholars are compelled to go from one story to another several times every day. Healthy children can do it with impunity, and doubtless would from choice, but girls approaching womanhood, which is recognized as the most trying period of their lives and all children with weak hearts, do it at great risk. If the history of the school in Decatur does not furnish a case of hemorrhage of the lungs, a recognized symptom of heart disease, which has been caused, or aggravated, by climbing the stairs at this building, I will most gladly retract all I have urged in favor of an elevator. "A. Crank" would meet with tears, instead of laughter, if he should undertake by ridicule to convince parents that some means should not be provided to secure to their children an education which would not endanger their lives There are men who do not hesitate to force feeble children to school through storm and cold, illy clad and illy fed. They satisfy their consciences by a reference to the manner in which *they* were sent to school. But teachers, who see feeble children struggling for breath after reaching their classes, and physicians who are called to alleviate their sufferings, are not so easily satisfied. The rich avoid endangering the health of *their* children by sending them to fashionable schools abroad, but if the poor secure an education for their children it must be here, and the taxpayer *ridicules* his efforts to save them. A VOTER.

Forepaugh is Gone.

Adam Forepaugh packed up his big show last night after the performance at the park and left for Terre Haute over the Terre Haute & Peoria road to tickle and delight the Hoosiers. The clouds cleared away last evening and the stars came out. There was a large audience beneath the great 4-pole tent, but not so large as during the afternoon. The regular performance was given, closing with the exciting races and the 10 cent concert which all were urged to witness. During the evening the REPUBLICAN reporter had a pleasant chat with Mr. Forepaugh, who sat in the reserved seat section and viewed the acts apparently with as much interest as if he had just come in from Nip-Tight and had never before seen the show. He is a well-preserved old gentleman on the verge of 60 years, and personally manages the financial part of his gigantic enterprise, his only child, Adam Forepaugh, jr., aged 27, looking after the property and ring performances. Adam jr. is the baldheaded gentleman who put the eight elephants through the quadrille and drove the 31 horses. He lost nearly all his hair when a boy, through a severe fever contracted when the show was in California. He will run the show when his father becomes too feeble to travel. His father is proud of him and loves to talk about him. The great show now has on its pay roll 620 people and there are 350 horses and a great collection of fine animals in the menagerie. The daily expenses are $3000 to $3500, and on fine days the show coins money wherever it goes east or west. Mr. Forepaugh used to travel through the south, but he decided not to go in that direction any more, after he was prostrated with yellow fever at Jacksonville, Florida, about eight years ago. The show was in progress when Mr. Forepaugh walked over to the cook tent, when in a flash he was taken with the fever and came near dying. He was put upon a cot and the most skillful physicians to be had were secured and the great showman's life was saved. As soon as he was strong enough he took the first train for his home in Philadelphia, and he drew up and passed by a unanimous vote a resolution that he would never go south again with his show. The west and east are good enough for him.

Base Ball.

THE Decatur and Terre Haute clubs will play I.-I. league games at the park this afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Wilmington and Barnes are the home battery for to-day. Two other new players will be in the team.

The Terre Hautes say they will win nine of the ten games on their present trip away from home. They are smart players. Their pitcher on May 30th didn't give Bloomington a single hit.

Sales of Real Estate.

Kate Benjamin to Martha Whist, lot 8, block 12, Carver's addition—$600.

William Eckert to Will M. Lewis, 20 acres in 9, 16, 2 east—$3200.

David F. Bear to Alonzo, Disbrow, a strip of land in 24, 17, 1 east—$75.

Joshua Craig to R. M. Bailey, lot 5, in northwest quarter of 2, and lot 1, in northwest quarter of 3, 18, 1 east, Austin township, $1200.

Mary E. Comstock to S. S. Bilby, 18 acres more or less, known as lot 7 of the northwest quarter of 2, 15, 3 east, Mt. Zion township, $875.

Samuel R. Gher to Joseph Cooper, 80 acres of parallel width of the south side of the northwest quarter of 7, 17, 3 east, Whitmore township, $5,075.

B. B. Rogers to Ellen M. Lukens, lot 2, block 1, B. B. Rogers' addition to Argenta, $75.

S. R. Gher to T. R. S. McIntosh, the northwest quarter of 7, 17, 3 east, except 80 acres off the south end thereof, being 80 acres in Whitmore township, $5075.

SAVAGES expect to imbibe bravery by drinking the blood of their brave enemies. A more enlightened method of vitalizing the blood is by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla It braces up the nerves and gives strength and fortitude to endure the trials of life.

Masonic.

Special meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., this (Saturday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the third degree. All Masons in good standing cordially invited. C. L. HOVEY, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec.

Circus Day Police Notes.

The regular and special police force had a comparatively easy time circus day, although it was quite unpleasant standing around watching the crowd, on the lookout for suspicious characters. There were about 15 arrests during the day, chiefly for drunkenness. One young man with his fist broke a window at Deppe's saloon and went behind the bars with his bloody hand. Pat O'Connor interfered with an arrest on Franklin street, and was put under arrest. The row attracted a large crowd. John Jackson was locked up on a charge of stealing a revolver from Richard Terrell. He will have a hearing before Justice Stevens on Wednesday. There were no robberies committed during the day, and none reported to Marshal Mason to-day. Evidently there are but few thieves following the circus.

Bert Spencer was arrested on a telegram and locked up. He is wanted at Clinton for burglary.

Only one man at the show grounds lost his pocket-book. It was fished out of his pocket in the side-show, but the thief got very little money.

W. H. Ratliff took in outside snaps at night, and while contending for his prize one of the workers took $15 from him, announcing that he had lost in the game. Ratliff had a warrant issued for the "unknown man" and tried to find him, but failed. The man and money are gone.

Justice Provost held court in the office of Sheriff Manzy at the county jail this forenoon. Shad Owen, Charles Brady James Kerr, Ed. Leslie and James Carter, arrested Thursday night and Friday morning, pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and each was given 30 days in jail.

L. H. Moran, of Douglas county, was in the party. He got a change of venue to Justice Hammer's court, where he will have his trial on Monday, and will be defended by Attorney Burres. Moran was found in a box car when arrested.

Last night the depot police arrested two strangers who had an express package of money in their possession. It was addressed to Robert Perrman, St. Louis, sent by V. Perrman, Memphis, Tenn., and contained $15. The men will be held until the case is investigated.

Promptly Paid.

This morning R. W. Ferguson, Decatur agent for the Franklin Life Insurance Company, of Springfield, received a draft for $1,000 to be paid to James Cantrall, whose wife died of typhoid pneumonia less than a month ago. Her life was insured in the Franklin for $1,000. This is prompt payment. Although the company had 90 days in which to make the payment, the money is turned over in less than a month. Mr. Cantrall is a farmer and lives near Harristown.

A Candidate.

In announcing myself as a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Decatur District, at the ensuing election, it is proper that a few of the reasons for our dissatisfaction with the old board should be given.

1. I believe that our schools belong to the people of Decatur, and that one of the first duties of the board should be, to pay attention to the wishes of the parents.

2. That we should employ the very best teachers that can be secured with the means at our command, whether said teachers are graduates of Normal or not; and that all teachers employed should be in a fair state of health

3. We should also insist upon better personal teaching and fewer examinations. In short, we should make use of the very best modern methods that our means will permit.

4. That insignificant acts in the school room should have no effect on rank in scholarship. Our schools are not for the purpose of training soldiers, but to educate the future citizens of Decatur.

5. That it might be well to scrutinize the financial transactions of the board for the past ten or fifteen years, and that it is not good public policy to permit three or four gentlemen to manage for so many years without supervision such great interests.

6. That every effort should be made to get the children of poverty into our schools and keep them from a life of crime.

7. That all the mechanics and workmen of Decatur should have an equal chance whenever their services are needed by the board.

8. That, if elected, I would do all in my power to increase the members of the board to five or seven. S. J. HEMSTEAD

The State Fair Buildings.

Secretary Garrard states that contracts aggregating $27,800 have been awarded at Peoria for stalls and barns on the state fair grounds, and that the contract for the machinery building has been let for $36,000. The second floor of this building will be used for textile fabrics and horticultural exhibits. This building will be largely composed of glass. The total cost of buildings will foot up $72,000.

A Crowd but No Banquet.

Mention was made a few days ago of the experience of several Decatur merchants with one H. C. Cooper, of Galesville, Piatt county, who bought goods and ordered them sent to Galesville, C. O. D. The Monticello *Bulletin* of yesterday thus tells the sequel to Mr. Cooper's experience:

Some weeks ago Mr. Cooper projected a grand festival at Galesville, to be given to aid a church there. He volunteered the aid and took charge of the arrangements. When the day came the old fabled story was reversed: The guests all came some of them from DeLand, Mansfield and Monticello and so did the feast by express C. O. D. Mr. Cooper was the only one absent. The guests went home and so did the feast, and a lot of Decatur men rushed around wildly next day trying to dispose of some badly damaged ice cream and strawberries.

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Obituary.

Douglas Morris was born in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, April 6, 1857. He was married to Miss Cora B. Barller in St. Louis October 1, 1888, and at his own request we write this to be read at the grave for the benefit of his former associates, friends and relatives. His marriage was the turning point in his life. Shortly after he took sick and grew gradually worse. During his lingering illness his young wife never neglected him. He loved to have her read to him from the Book of God. Some months ago, on a Wednesday evening, he and his wife went to prayer meeting and joined the Southern Centenary M. E. church, corner of Sixteenth and Pine streets, St. Louis. He returned home almost exhausted and gradually grew weaker. Sometimes he rallied for a few days only to relapse again. Rev. Dr. John Matthews baptized him while sitting up in bed. He had given his heart to God, became a happy christian and was cheerful and patient during all his long and lingering illness of nearly five months. It was his great desire that his friends should know that the last two weeks of his life were the happiest. He knew his Savior and spoke freely of death, of which he had no fear. In fact he welcomed death, knowing that with him it was a gain. On last Sunday evening he called us all to his bedside to bid us good-bye. This happened shortly after midnight. One after another he took us by the hand and bade us farewell. His dying words were. "It is all right, Jesus is with me." He breathed his last at 1 o'clock a. m., May 27th, 1889.

St. Louis, May 29, 1889.

MRS. MOLLIE CORWIN, of Shelbyville, Ind., has just secured a divorce from her seventh husband in order to marry her real and only love. The fair Molly's experience has been varied, and probably not without its agreeable features. As soon as the eighth wedding is happily solemnized, publishers may begin bidding for her views on "Is Marriage, with Its Accompanying Palliative of Divorce, a Failure?"

Homes for Everybody.

The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Homes for Everybody," describing in detail the towns and country between Onawa, Iowa, and Sioux Falls, Dakota, inclusive. The twenty new towns and the magnificent country thus described in this great Corn Belt of the Northwest will recommend themselves to every home seeker. For a copy of this pamphlet, address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.
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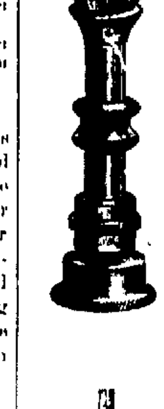

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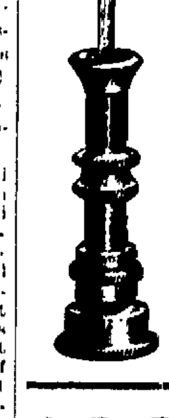

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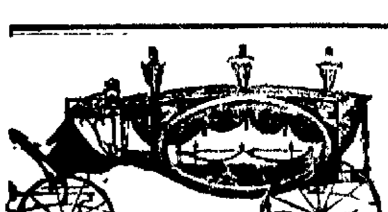

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Horse racing, in itself, is neither degrading nor anything else that is bad; a race is a beautiful and exhilarating spectacle, and quiet men, who never bet, are taken out of themselves in a delightful fashion when the exquisite thoroughbreds thunder past. No sensible man supposes for a moment that owners and trainers have any deliberate intention of improving the breed of horses, but, nevertheless, these splendid tests of speed and endurance undoubtedly tend indirectly to produce a fine breed, and that is worth taking into account. The survival of the fittest is the law that governs racing studs; the thought and observation of clever men are constantly exercised with a view to preserving excellence and eliminating defects, so that little by little we have contrived in the course of a century to approach equine perfection. If a twelve stone man were put up on Bendigo that magnificent animal could give half a mile start to any Arab steed that ever was foaled and run away from the Arab at the finish of a four mile course. Weight need not be considered, for if the eastern bred horse only carried a postage stamp the result would be much about the same.

Musting could carry fourteen stone across a country, while if we come to mere speed there is really no knowing what horses like Ormonde, Energy, Prince Charlie and others might have done had they been pressed. If the Emir of Hail were to bring over fifty of his best mares the Newmarket trainers could pick out fifty fillies from among their second rate animals, and the worst of the fillies could distance the best of the Arabs on any terms; while, if fifty heats were run off over any courses from half a mile to four miles, the English horses would not lose one. The champion Arab of the world was matched against one of the worst thoroughbreds in training; the English "plater" carried about five stone more than the pride of the east, and won by a quarter of a mile. Unconsciously the breeders of racers have been evolving for us the swiftest, strongest and most courageous horse known to the world, and we cannot afford to neglect that consideration, for people will not strive after perfection unless perfection brings profit.—The Contemporary Review.

Asiatic Child Wives.

The Indian reformers who have taken in hand the remarriage of girl widows find no difficulty in obtaining plenty of candidates. Where trouble comes in is as to the disposal of these matrimonially disposed ladies pending the discovery of suitable partners. No sooner does a widow announce her intention of securing another husband if she can than she is disowned by all her kith and kin, cut by her acquaintances and in some cases sent adrift to pick up a living for herself. The reformers feel under an obligation, therefore, to soften the severity of the martyrdom to the best of their ability, and with that object widow homes have been established here and there. The expedient is, perhaps, as good a one as could be devised, but the managers of the homes are not to be envied. In order to carry out the rest of the scheme suitors have to be admitted to make choice among the bereaved beauties, and then, of course, a certain amount of philandering must be allowed to enable the high contracting parties to come to terms.

All maternal heads of families well know that even when only one affair of this sort is going on in a household, a deal of finesse and circumspection often have to be exercised. Dire, then, must have been the perplexities of the native matron at the Julpigori home lately, when twenty-five amorous youths were daily courting as many skittish widows. The bridegrooms expectant actually had the audacity to apply for lodgings in the house, but this request was, of course, sternly refused. Since, however, the system appears to bring about a considerable number of marriages, these little imperfections in the machinery may be pardoned. There is no fate more terrible than that of the Indian child widow, doomed to an isolated and hopeless existence while yet in her early teens.—London Globe.

Badly Addicted to the Railroad Pass Habit.

A lobbyist at Springfield, Ills., who had been a railroad deadhead for many years, was called to his home, about forty miles from Chicago, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. When he reached Chicago it was late in the evening, and there was but one more train to his town that night. As he was waiting for the train time he noticed the conductor was a new man, whom he did not know, and then for the first time he called to mind the fact that he had left his annual pass over that road in his room at Springfield. Approaching the conductor, he introduced himself and told the circumstances, said that all the old conductors knew him, and he never had to show his pass to them, so he had been careless about it.

"I have no doubt it is all right," said the conductor, "but I cannot carry you."

"But," said the gentleman, pleadingly, "my wife is very ill. I must go home on this train."

"I am sorry," replied the conductor, "but I cannot carry you."

"Is there anybody around here authorized to issue a pass? Anybody who can give me one?"

The conductor knew of nobody around the depot who had that authority.

"Well," said the lobbyist in despair, "I shall have to drive out there, and I don't know the road, and it will take me all night anyway."

The conductor was at last touched by the lobbyist's predicament and said:

"I can't carry you for nothing, but I will advance the money to you if"——

"Thunder and lightning!" exclaimed the lobbyist, smiling all over; "I've got a thousand dollars right here in my pocket," and he ran off to buy a ticket. When he came back he said:

"Conductor, if you hadn't mentioned money I should never have thought of paying my fare. I had forgotten that I could travel on anything but a pass."

His fare was $1.10.—Washington Post.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

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A DREADFUL CALAMITY.

Five Men Killed and Seven Injured by Falling Walls.

DANVILLE, Va., May 31.—An awful casualty occurred here yesterday. A force of men were engaged on a brick factory which J. G. Penn, tobacconist, was building. The building was an immense affair, about two hundred feet long and six stories high. The bricklayers had just completed the walls, but there was no roof on the building. The wind was blowing a gale, and one of the walls got out of plumb. The force of hands went to different parts of the building to brace the walls, and were so engaged when the entire structure collapsed. Robert Pruitt, D. N. Collie, G. B. Jones, William Young and ——Hooper were killed. Seven others were more or less injured.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 31.—The Sun's special from Martinsburg, W. Va., says: A disastrous cyclone swept through a portion of this valley yesterday afternoon. At Falling Waters, the new barn of John W. Criswell was blown down, killing J. E. Powell and seriously injuring John Vogle, both of whom had taken refuge there. The remains of Powell were immediately brought to town and given in charge of his family. Vogle was brought on the 4 20 p. m. train, and died in a few hours. Powell leaves a widow and fourteen children.

Took Poison in Jail.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., May 31.—George Wagner, the prisoner who took poison in the jail here on Tuesday night, died yesterday morning. He left a letter to his parents, requesting them to make no investigation into his death; he alone was responsible, and no one can find out where he got the poison. He claims to be innocent of the crime charged against him, and adds: "If they take Tom they will have the right one." Wagner was charged with rape on a sixteen-year-old girl.

A Matter of Pure Invention.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Star says: The Star has good reason for saying that the Berlin special to the New York World purporting to give a synopsis of the treaty agreed upon by the Samoan Commission, does not give the facts as to the treaty. The result of the conference has not yet been announced, and what is said on the subject is mere speculation. The public have no means as yet of knowing the exact situation as to the conference. There are probably matters yet to be considered by the State Department.

A Dead Editor.

ITHACA, N. Y., May 31.—Ward Gregory, postmaster of this city and editor of the Ithaca Democrat, died yesterday of Bright's disease at the age of forty-five years He was a prominent Democrat. His term as postmaster would have expired next April. Mr. Gregory acquired some notoriety years ago by keeping Mr. Tilden's picture at the head of his editorial column all through President Hayes' term, with a legend declaring Tilden to be President and Hayes a fraud.

Through an Open Switch to Destruction.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 31.—A Lima (O.) special says: A south-bound passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road was wrecked at Perrysburg yesterday morning, by an open switch. The engine was thrown down an embankment and two of the coaches were broken to pieces. Several passengers were slightly bruised and cut, but no one was seriously hurt. The fireman and engineer jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

Shot Himself Dead.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Captain C. Henry Wilthaus, a prominent citizen, a member of the Old Guard, the Liederkranz Society, the Press Club and other organizations, shot himself dead yesterday after returning home from the decoration parade. He was forty-five years old, and quite wealthy. Deceased was at one time inspector of rifle practice for the Ninth regiment. No cause for the suicide is known.

Earnings of the Canadian Pacific.

MONTREAL, Can., May 31. The statement of the Canadian Pacific railway just issued shows the gross earnings for four months ending April 30 to be $4,008,031 and working expenses $2,938,761, leaving net profits of $1,069,369; compared with net profits of $487,879 for the same period last year, showing a gain of $581,481 for this year.

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending May 31, 1889:

	Enroll'd	½ days Absent.	Tardy.
HIGH SCHOOL			
J. W. Gibson	52	[illegible]	1
Mary E. Vaughan	35	17	1
Nannie R. Gray	37	31	2
Mary W. French	47	20	0
Frances Simpson	37	18	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL.			
Jennie E. Durfee	45	11	0
Lizzie L. Howes	49	24	0
Ruby C. Gray	38	16	0
Katie Dempsey	52	10	1
Nettie Hall	61	30	1
Ida Rocklingberry	60	28	[illegible]
Sophia Drobisch	51	19	0
Elizabeth C. Anderson	87	60	
JASPER STREET SCHOOL.			
F. S. Traverse	[illegible]	6	
Alida R. Handy	17	24	1
Minnie Bigelow	11	20	1
Laura Montgomery	105	[illegible]	2
MARIETTA STREET SCHOOL.			
Lucy H. Montgomery	[illegible]	9	0
Nellie L. Hendricks	19	21	2
Kate Sherrick	52	[illegible]	0
Mary L. English	17	11	1
Oka Calvin	18	17	1
Blanche Wilson	53	28	1
Minnie E. Davis	81	59	1
Anna E. Woods			
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL.			
Clara Eyman	38	21	0
Lena B. Jones	42	[illegible]	0
Margaret McGorray	18	16	1
Jessie Spencer	61	19	
Christina Sanderson	65	50	1
Sarah F. Sanderson	69	57	1
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL.			
F. C. Wilson	15	30	2
Jennie Montgomery	11	27	5
Florence Brand	12	19	1
Ella D. Boyer	18	29	2
Mary E. Lewis	71	69	3
Belle W. Hobbs	91	129	2
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL.			
Rosa E. Judson	50	12	0
Agnes Roddy	41	47	0
Bertha Norman	50	53	0
Tillie Norman	50	37	1
Blanche Gasaway	58	26	1
Anna E. Murphy	80	68	2
JONES' SCHOOL.			
Kate Aikin	30	25	1

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Teachers' Excursion to Nashville Tennessee.

The Illinois Central representative has just returned from Nashville and Chattanooga, with all the information possible concerning the Great National Educational meeting to be held at Nashville, July 16 to 20, inclusive, and the actual expenses connected with such a trip from points on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad, including a SPECIAL EXCURSION from Nashville to Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain and return. This information has been published in a circular to teachers, together with the time card of the Grand Special Teachers' Excursion, to leave Sioux City and Sioux Falls July 11th; Dubuque, Madison, Freeport, Dixon, Mendota and Bloomington, July 15th. Every teacher in the northwest, and every old soldier who took part in the battles of Tennessee, should apply to the undersigned at once for a copy of the "Nashville circular." Remember, this special train of Sleepers and Chair Cars will run through to Nashville without change. A Glee Club will accompany the party, and passenger agents familiar with the route will see that everything possible is done for the comfort of all. Teachers, this is the opportunity of a lifetime. One month's salary will make the trip, and remember, those who go on the Illinois Central Special are the ones who will have the best time, see the most, and at the least expense. Write for circular. J. F. MERRY,
21d3w1 Gen'l Western Pass. Agent.

Excursion Rates.

The annual meeting of the German Baptists (Dunkards) will be held at Harrisonburg, Virginia, and from May 25th to June 10th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at $19.45. The tickets will be good returning up to July 5th.

From June 1 to 11 inclusive the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to Pittsburg, Ohio, for $7.00, to enable persons to attend the annual meeting of Dunkards at that point. Tickets will be good returning until June 22. For further particulars concerning these rates and tickets call on the Wabash ticket agents at the Union depot.

Change of Route.

The Wabash Railway is about to make a change, east of Buffalo, in the operation of its through sleeping cars from St. Louis to New York. The through New York sleeper leaves St. Louis at 6 55 p. m., running over the Wabash road to Toledo, thence over the Michigan Central R. R. via Detroit and Niagara Falls to Buffalo. From that point on and after Sunday, May 12th inst., it will run via the New York Central and Hudson River R. R. to the Grand Central Station in New York City. The Boston Sleeper will continue from Buffalo over the West Shore R. R. and Hoosac Tunnel route to Boston, as heretofore. may15-3w

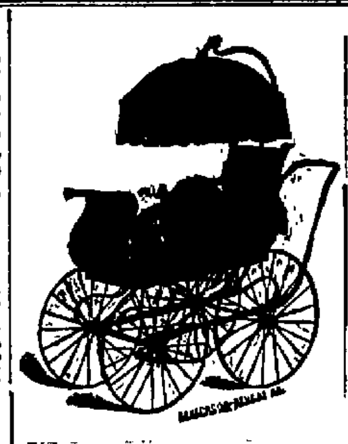
Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Wood street, from the west line of South Main street to the east line of South Church street; Church street, from the south line of West Wood street to the north line of West Eldorado street; East and West Eldorado streets, from the east line of North Church street to the west line of North Water street; North Franklin street, from the south line of Cerro Gordo street to the north line of East William street; West Prairie avenue, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street; West William street, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street; West North street, from the east line of Church street to the west line of North Main street; North State street, from the south line of East William street to the north line of North Park street, and from the south line of South Park street to the north line of East Main street; South State street, from the south line of East Main street to the north line of East Wood street; East Wood street, from the east line of South Franklin street to the west line of South Main street; East North street, from the east line of North Main street to the west line of North Franklin street, and South Main street, from the south line of Lincoln Square to the north line of Wood street, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications of ordinances relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 3d, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. Contractors must furnish brick equal to samples on file in City Clerk's office. A bond or certified check to the amount of $500 to accompany bid. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for action.
may22 d10 P. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Election Notice.

OFFICE OF BOARD BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the office of Peter Perl (Tabernacle building) in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 4th, 1889, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be open at 9:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 4 o'clock P. M. of said day.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Pres.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk m20 dld.



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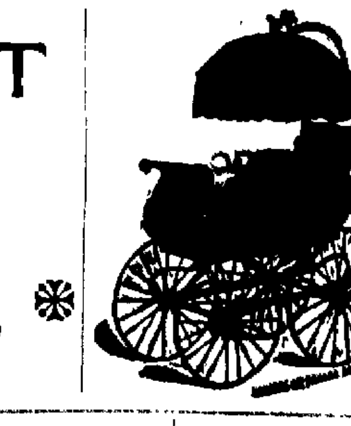

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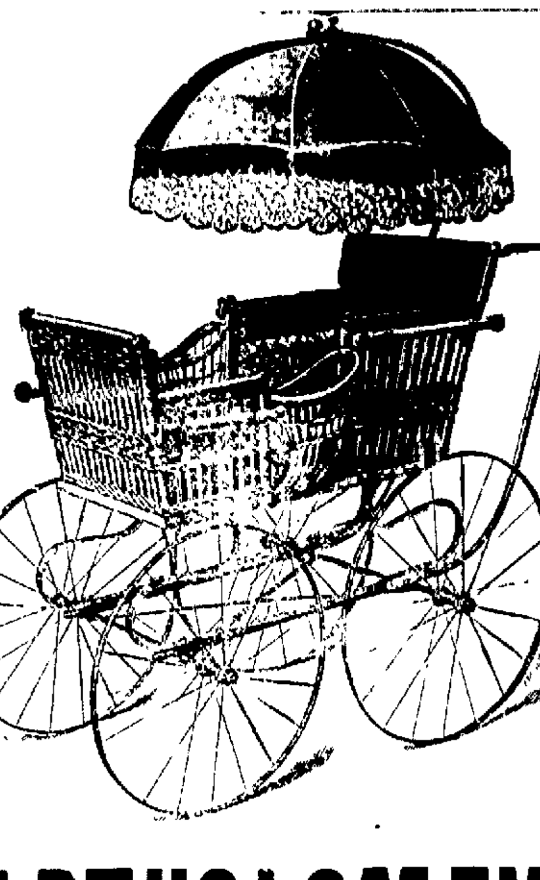

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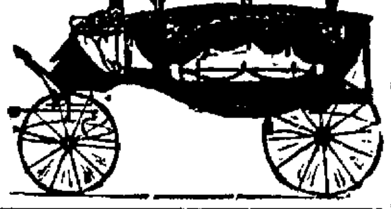

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